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Prison boss betrayed by drug officer

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THE Governor of Woodhill prison says he was betrayed by a prison officer who admitted trying to smuggle heroin and cocaine to inmates.

Twenty-five-year-old Adam Seamark was sentenced to five years behind bars at Reading Crown Court last Wednesday.

In December police received a tip-off and caught Seamark with two packets of steroids strapped to his genitals.

He later admitted smuggling drugs, including heroin and cocaine, into the prison on five separate occasions.

Speaking to MK NEWS, Luke Serjeant, Governor at HMP Woodhill, said: "I'm saddened that an ex member of my staff is now facing a long period of imprisonment.

"I'm pleased however that the seriousness of his offence has been reflected in the sentence given by the court.

"Adam Seamark betrayed the trust and responsibility placed in him as a Prison Officer and in doing so he let his colleagues and the Prison Service down - and worse, he placed all of us at risk.

"He was bringing drugs into the Prison, but once a staff member is corrupted they can be put under pressure to bring any item into the prison including firearms or explosives."

Seamark, of Daventry, Northamptonshire, was arrested at the prison on Tattenhoe Street on Thursday December 13.

He was in possession of 336 tablets containing Class C steroids with a street value of £168, but a value in prison of over £500.

He told police he had been approached by two prisoners and had been smuggling drugs in since August, receiving up to £1,000 from someone on the outside.

Seamark, who had been a prison officer for four-and-a-half years, pleaded guilty to four charges of attempting to supply controlled drugs and also to possession of an anabolic steroid with intent to supply and misconduct in a public office.

Alistair Polson, defending, said his client was put under pressure by inmates who made threats of violence against his girlfriend after obtaining personal details about his family.

Mr Polson said: "Although he was given money he didn't want it, nor could he refuse it.

"He was singled out and exploited by ruthless individuals."

But Judge Christopher Tyrer showed little sympathy when sentencing Seamark.

He said: "This is a grave series of offences.

"You must have seen daily the terrible effects of drug misuse upon inmates.

"Yours was a gross betrayal and a huge breach of trust.

"You put your own interests in front of your duties.

"Public confidence in the prison service must be maintained, as must the health and welfare of those the courts have to send to prison."

Seamark received five years for attempting to supply Class A drugs and miconduct in a public office.

He was sentenced to four years, to be served concurrently, for possession of a Class C anabolic steroid with intent to supply.

Seamark blew a kiss to his girlfriend, seated in the public gallery, as he was taken away to serve his sentence.

Mascot marathon: Teacher Tim Cook is dressing up as MK Dons' favourite Mooie to run in Sunday's London Marathon – full story on page 2

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MK Dons' Mooie a marathon mascot

BY LAURA HANNAM
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Run for his money: The real Mooie gives London marathon runner Tom Cook a cheer

FOOTBALL mascot Mooie is set to milk the applause at the London Marathon.

Tim Cook, a member of Milton Keynes' triathlon team, will be running this Sunday's marathon dressed as the MK Dons mascot.

Mr Cook, from Langport Crescent, Oakhill, will wear the heavy costume whilst running the 26.2 miles in aid of Cancer Research UK.

The thirty-year-old is an experienced marathon runner who has entered the race twice among the championship competitors, finishing the race in around two and half hours.

Dressed as Mooie it will take him about six hours.

Last year he raised more than £2,500 when he ran the race dressed as Bernie the Dog, mascot of the Northampton Saints Rugby Club.

"The biggest problem you have is that the costume is very heavy and there is not much breathability," said Mr Cook.

"Last year it was really hot.

"I think this year as long as it does not snow I will be alright, otherwise I will be a Fresian!"

Mr Cook, who teaches English at Leon School and Sports College, in Bletchley, hopes to raise at least £2,000 for the cancer charity.

To support his efforts visit www.justgiving.com/mascot-marathon.

Elsewhere Raj Shah, store director at Specsavers Opticians in Milton Keynes, is running in aid of national charity Diabetes UK and has raised £2,400 so far.

The store held its first Eyes and Ears Awareness week last month, a fundraising event which helped to raise awareness locally of the importance of caring for both senses.

Donations from the store and customers on the day helped contribute towards the grand total.

Mr Shah said: "This will be my first full marathon and I'm proud to be in the charity's signature colour pink, and supporting such a worthwhile cause.

"People with diabetes are at a much greater risk of going blind, so it is extremely important they go for regular sight tests.

"In my job I've seen the life altering implications of this disease, a factor which helped spur my decision to support Diabetes UK."

■ To support Mr Shah visit www.justgiving.com/rajeshshah.

Strays create hot dog line

TEN stray dogs were picked up during the first two days of a new dedicated hotline.

The hotline has been set up to support Milton Keynes Council in their new role taking over sole responsibility for stray dogs from the police.

Since Monday (April 6) the council, along with local authorities nationally, now has responsibility to collect stray dogs out of office hours as well as during the normal working day.

During the first day they picked up two dogs and, one has already been returned to its owner. Yesterday a further eight were found.

In the past, especially outside normal working hours when the council dog warden was off duty, anyone finding a stray dog would have to take it to the central police station.

Now the council offers an improved service by collecting stray dogs direct from residents' homes – within a few hours in most cases.

The dog warden will continue to respond to sightings of stray dogs during office hours.

Also a register of all stray dogs found will now be kept by the council instead of the police.

It is hoped to make the register available via the council's website to make it easier for strays to be reunited with their owners.

The hotline number is 01908 252187 (office hours between 8am - 5pm); out of office hours on the Community Alarm Centre number on 01908 226699.

Police claim huge crime drop

CRIME in Milton Keynes has dropped dramatically over the last year, according to a police report.

Figures released yesterday by Milton Keynes police showed that all crime is down by 11 per cent compared to 2006/2007.

That statistic is in stark contrast to last year's result, when all crime was up by 17 per cent.

Although police can not yet provide a figure for the number of common assaults this year, the data shows that the only crime to increase is drug possession - up by three per cent.

The latest results, from April 2007 to March 2008, reveal that the total number of offences dropped from 29,728 to 26,272.

Superintendent Gez Chiariello, Local Police Area Commander for Milton Keynes, said: "The figures are very encouraging for the year and I'm pleased Milton Keynes continues to become a safer place to live, work and visit.

"The fall in overall crime reflects the hard work carried out by my officers, and our partners, to make Milton Keynes an even safer place to be.

"With our communities working with us, providing intelligence about local issues we will be able to provide effective use of our resources to tackle their issues."

Violent crimes fell by one per cent to 6,535, burglaries dropped by 17 per cent and auto crime was down 25 per cent.

Personal robbery was down 14 per cent and theft from people was down 26 per cent.

The number of sexual offences remained unchanged from last year, at 289.

Police said that a quarter of crimes committed during the year were detected and punished either with a caution, charge or fine.

Pensioner admits child sex abuse

A PENSIONER has admitted sexually abusing a child.

Edward Ernest Ollard, of Shipton Hill, Bradville, appeared at Aylesbury Crown Court on Monday charged with indecently assaulting two boys under 14 and touching a girl under 13 sexually.

The offences allegedly took place over a 30-year period.

Ollard pleaded guilty to sexual activity with a child between January and December last year and indecently assaulting a young girl between 1996 and 1998.

He denied two other counts of indecently assaulting a male from 1977 to 1979 and from 2001 to 2002.

Ollard was released on conditional bail and will return to Aylesbury Crown Court next month for sentencing.

Sonika and Rajan Chowdhury with consultant Mr Peter Thomas and Matron Julie Orr

A bit of 'armless April Fools fun

TWO schoolchildren took emergency measures to pull off an April Fools trick.

When Rajan and Sonika Chowdhury went into school on Tuesday, April 1 their friends and teachers were shocked to see they had broken arms.

Little did they know but the cheeky youngsters, who live in New Bradwell, had earlier been along to the Accident and Emergency unit at Milton Keynes Hospital where a matron helped to plaster their arms for an April Fools joke.

When the clock struck 12 o'clock, the pair dropped the act and told their concerned classmates the truth.

They used the scam as an opportunity to ask teachers and students to make a donation towards the A&E service at the hospital.

Ten-year-old Sonika attends Grove School in Loughton, while Rajan, aged 13, attends Sir Henry Floyd grammar school in Aylesbury.

Between them they raised £60 for the hospital.

Sonika said: "We got our friends to carry our books and bags around all morning.

"When we went for lunch break I shouted 'April Fools!' and they chased me around the playground. It was very funny."

The hospital received another financial boost last week when Milton Keynes Masonic Lodge donated £2,000 to the A&E department.

The funds were raised by a raffle at a ladies night run by the Masonic Lodge and will go towards purchasing additional and upgraded equipment.

Julie Orr, A&E Matron, said: "We're delighted with the donation. The hospital's Accident and Emergency Department treats around 200 people a day, and offers an essential service to the people of Milton Keynes and the surrounding area."

Healthy hospital patients told they had sex disease

BY LAURA HANNAM
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UP to 70 people have been wrongly told they have a sexually transmitted infection after samples were contaminated at Milton Keynes Hospital.

MK NEWS can reveal that a contamination was identified in the laboratory in January, which has resulted in some patients being given unreliable positive Chlamydia results.

The hospital has said the contamination was most likely to have been caused by a strong positive specimen.

The problem was identified after an unusually high number of positive results for Chlamydia were recorded.

One thousand samples are tested for the infection at the hospital's laboratory each month.

A spokesman for the hospital said it has written to everyone who may have been affected, advising them to ignore the result of their test.

As the tests showed some 'false' positive results only, there is no need for any patients to undertake re-testing, she said.

Chlamydia is a very common, highly contagious, sexually transmitted infection.

Over 70 per cent of women and 50 per cent of men who have the infection will not have any symptoms and may not know they have it.

Those who have received a positive test result are usually advised to tell previous sexual partners in case they are also infected.

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Hospital said: "This is the only time that this has happened since the test was first performed in Milton Keynes in 2001.

"During this time over 75,000 Chlamydia tests have been accurately undertaken.

"As we undertake regular and stringent monitoring in the laboratory, the issue was detected as soon as it arose, and immediate action was taken to rectify the problem.

"Any antibiotic treatment prescribed will not have caused any harm, should a patient not have had a Chlamydial infection.

"The issue which arose was not the result of any failure of practice and, all staff work to a standard operating procedure.

"However, we sincerely apologise for any distress that this may have caused."

She added that changes have been made in the laboratory, including daily environmental checks to monitor for contamination, to ensure that this does not happen again.

"Issues around testing are extremely rare and, the Hospital and the PCT are urging people to continue to come forward for testing to help combat and stop the spread of sexually transmitted infections," she added.

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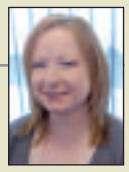

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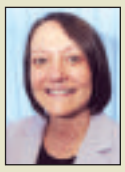

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Passing the buck on free OAP bus passes

SIR – What a waste of money! (OAPs livid over bus pass fiasco – MK NEWS last week).

Instead of posting out 13,000 bus passes MK Council should have insisted on personal collection at a time to suit the overworked officers.

This would have saved several thousand pounds and enabled them to ensure all applicants are genuine.

This is the consequence of giving something away - the beneficiaries demand more.

Bob
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – Yet more bureaucratic incompetence.

Why can't we get anything right any more?

We just seem to stumble from one foul-up to another. Surely the council has had months to get this right.

But no doubt they will all blame someone else as usual.

Callum
Sent by-email

SIR – Your article quotes Cllr Chris Williams as saying that under the old scheme, of which I was a member, the passes were posted out first class on Friday and Saturday.

I received mine Wednesday, April 2 in a pre-paid second-class envelope.

This appears to contradict his statement.

Christopher Coolen
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – Regarding last week's article on the new bus pass and the letter from the Milton Keynes Pensioners' Association, I chanced upon this group a few weeks ago at one of their regular stands in the shopping centre.

Being a pensioner myself, I wondered if I should apply for membership of this group and asked the person in charge what the association did, how it did it and what had been its achievements to date.

I was rather taken aback to be told that we 'stamp our feet and make a lot of noise'. Hardly among the most inspiring raisons d'etre I have heard during my life.

I was also told that the new bus passes would be late in going out and from the way it was said I sensed a bit of 'previous' between the association and the council.

I was therefore pleasantly surprised to receive my new pass on April 1 as did a lot of other people judging by one of the main topics of conversation on our local bus the next day.

I am not really sure why MKPA is making such a fuss. Our council seems to come in for a lot of criticism on a regular basis and while some of it is no doubt justified there will be many instances as in this case, where it is not.

I think they carried out a huge task very well and can hardly be expected to take the blame for those few people who failed to complete their applications correctly, etc.

I don't, for one minute, think that the pensioner population of Milton Keynes planned to line up at their bus stops at 9.31am on April 1 ready to launch themselves towards Berwick or Lands End (and all points in between)

For those with more modest requirements who just want to continue to go into town but haven't received their passes – well, their old ones are still valid aren't they?

David Hammond
Beewards Close, Greenleys

Council has missed the bus on OAPs' passes

MP Phyllis Starkey with members of the MK Pensioners' Association

SIR – We are quite disappointed to report to you, and after reading MK NEWS, that we had contacted MK Council over and over again, about our new bus passes and that they have not even had the decency to reply to our correspondence.

We have continually sent e-mails since as far back as end of February.

We had sent our completed forms with photographs, etc, in November last year.

We were initially concerned as all our details were on the forms, and with the latest ordeal of sensitive data being 'lost' by other Government entities, it raised uneasiness as to where out documents had landed.

Nonetheless we were astounded to read the news in your paper.

We rest our case!

Mr and Mrs McJarrow
Sent by e-mail

Fair-weather yobs

SIR – I cannot believe that the police have not renewed the dispersal order for West Bletchley.I

Insp Paul Bradford stated that incidents have been a lot lower in the last six months due to police activity.

NO – they have been a lot lower because of the weather!

Groups of teenagers only gather when the weather is good – they don't seem to want to meet up when its pouring with rain – so now is the time when this is needed.

It has started already with groups of teenagers (10-20) walking down Nottinghan Grove to get to Barleyhurst – all with carrier bags full of drink – shouting and generally making a nuisance of themselves on Friday evenings.

This order needs to be re instated if West Bletchley residents are going to get some peace over the summer months.

I believe the main reason that this was not reinstated was due to the fact that there are not enough police to enforce it.

Diana Ward
Sent by e-mail

Poppers helpers

SIR – Once again the Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Business Association is organising the Fenny Poppers Festival to be held on Sunday, August 17 in Aylesbury Strett.

We are determined that this should be a really local community event and would like to involve as many people as possible.

We are currently looking for volunteers who would be involved in the set up, marshalling and clear-up of the day as well as helping its general smooth running.

Volunteers would need to be able to attend two one-hour meetings prior to the Festival during July/August (dates and times to be arranged) and be available on the August 17.

We are also looking for people who would like to have a stall for the day.

Anyone interested in either volunteering to help or to hold a stall please contact me on 01908 649687.

Sally White
Fenny Stratford

Hock stock

SIR – Residents may ask themselves 'what council housing shortage?'.

This may seem to be the case despite Milton Keynes Council's own admission that they cannot meet the demand for council housing required by local people.

To such an extent that they advise them to privately rent or go to a housing association.

The council now seems determined to run down its assets and demolish council housing at every opportunity.

The closure of a housing office, demolition of council-owned garages and now a concerted effort to discourage and move out tenants from the Briar Hill area of Stacey Bushes.

There are around 50-60 empty council flats which are not going to be re-let, which is a considerable loss of rental income for the council.

The council has shown a degree of arrogance and contempt for people who are in housing need by the mismanagement of it's housing stock in this area.

It is no wonder it does not wish to take over ownership of empty properties like in Oldbrook when its agenda now seems to be to get rid of its housing stock to housing associations or private developers.

It is worth reminding the council that some years ago tenants voted for the council to continue to own, manage and maintain their properties. This seems not to be the case any more.

Thousands of MK residents support the call for newly-built council housing in MK for local people.

What do residents have to do to make this council listen and act on their concerns?

Is it right that MK council can afford to leave properties empty when so many people are in housing need?

This issue should be investigated.

Eamonn Bobey
The Hide, Netherfield

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Dons skipper Keith Andrews and young fan Edward Baldwin with the Johnstone's Paint Trophy

Young fan's final nightmare given a 'dream' ending

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A NINE-YEAR-OLD MK Dons fans' big day out at Wembley turned into a nightmare when he spent most of the match in the stadiums medical centre.

Edward Baldwin, from Pascal Drive, Medbourne, missed nearly the entire match on Sunday March 30, when the Dons won the Johnstone's Paint Trophy 2-0 against Grimsby Town.

Edward, who is described as a football fanatic by his parents, had been sent home from Christ the Sower school as he felt poorly the Friday before but was determined to go to the game.

He also drank lots of fizzy drink on the coach ride to the stadium.

He had been in his seat at Wembley only five minutes before he started to feel sick and light headed.

"Dad asked a steward and we were taken to the medical centre," said Edward.

"We went all through the stadium to get there, past maintenance and where they keep the ambulances."

The medical staff said his heart rate was high, so kept him in the centre to recover.

Edward said he was very disappointed to have missed the game.

"We didn't get back until during the last three minutes," he said.

"At least we we saw them get the trophy, that was the best bit.

"My Dad said my health was the most important thing, but I could tell he was quite unhappy to miss the game."

Edward, who plays as a goalkeeper for Bletchley Colts, goes to see MK Dons play around a dozen times a year.

Luckily his parents recorded the game so he and his dad were able to watch what they had missed when they got home.

When MK NEWS heard of his story we teamed up with MK Dons to arrange for Edward to hold the trophy and meet his favourite player, team captain Keith Andrews at the stadium yesterday. The club also gave him tickets for last night's home game with Wrexham.

Schools governors go head-to-head over head

THE fate of two schools in West Bletchley remains uncertain after school governors could not agree who should be headteacher.

Milton Keynes Council's cabinet was due to discuss recommendations for Rivers Infant School to amalgamate with Rickley Junior School last night (Tuesday April 8).

But the proposals were due to be withdrawn as the schools' governors could not agree how the headteacher for the new school should be chosen.

Rickley school believed the role should be offered first to one of the two current headteachers, while Rivers argued that the position should be advertised nationally.

A speech prepared for last night's meeting by Cllr Sandra Clark, cabinet member with responsibility for schools, read: "My understanding is that since statutory proposals were issued in January this year, officers have tried in earnest to secure an agreement between the two schools on this issue.

"It is most regrettable that I have to inform you that two lengthy professionally mediated meetings have resulted in dead lock on this issue.

"We have had to accept that the two schools simply cannot agree."

She added: "Given the progress made in all other areas and, given the fact that no statutory comments or objections have been received, it is most frustrating that this one issue is threatening the success of this proposal."

She was to advise the cabinet to withdraw the application and apply to the Secretary of State for permission to close both schools and replace them with a new one.

She also suggested that the council carry out a consultation on the proposal by the end of the summer term.

"The timetable I outline involves further delay and further risks, which is why we wished to avoid this alternative method in the first place," her speech adds. "Given the fault line that has appeared in the partnership, however, I see no viable alternative."

The cabinet was also set to discuss plans for Wellsmead Infant School to amalgamate with Wellsmead Junior School last night.

Governors at these schools have established a successful partnership committee, and the plans were expected to be passed.

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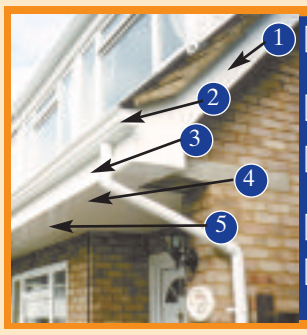

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Council probe into delayed bus passes

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THE council is to investigate pensioners' complaints after confusion over new bus passes.

As reported in this newspaper last week, the Milton Keynes Pensioners' Association (MKPA) says new passes that have been introduced nationally were sent out late by Milton Keynes Council, missing the scheme's launch on Tuesday April 1.

The new passes mean people aged over 60 and disabled passengers can not only continue to travel for free by bus in Milton Keynes, but also across the rest of England.

Around 35,000 pensioners in Milton Keynes are eligible for the new passes, alongside nearly 15,000 disabled residents.

The MKPA has criticised the council's distribution, claiming other local authorities in the region sent the passes out weeks ago.

Spokesman Peter Ballantyne said: "The situation with regard to the new Concessionary Bus Passes has now passed from chaos through farce to debacle.

"Still many hundreds of pensioners , including my wife and I, have not received their new passes as of this morning (April 8).

"Those who have received them on each day of last week and now further contacts from pensioners have shown how many are faulty."

> It is important that the council be made accountable for its failure to undertake the timely issuing of these passes and for misleading residents in the process
>
> – Phyllis Starkey, MP for Milton Keynes SW

He said faults on the passes have included incorrect and distorted photos.

He added that pensioners have been given several conflicting stories over when and how the passes were sent out by the council, causing worry and confusion.

"Bedford and Luton took out half page adverts and told their pensioners what the situation was and, that a help desk had been set up centrally to help overcome concerns," he added.

"What have we had in MK - silence and no information or help."

"It is just not good enough, it's let MK down and leaves pensioners angry at the lack of information."

Dr Phyllis Starkey, MP for Milton Keynes South West, has called for an urgent debate in Parliament on the council's implementation of the scheme.

"Milton Keynes residents should not be failed in this way and must be able to benefit from this nationwide scheme," she said.

"It is important that the council be made accountable for its failure to undertake the timely issuing of these passes and for misleading residents in the process."

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Council said: "These are serious allegations and we cannot comment until we have had the opportunity to fully investigate them.

"We will of course respond as soon as we are in a position to do so."

If you have been issued with a faulty bus pass please call the council on 01908 691691.

New magistrates' court system to try domestic violence cases

VICTIMS of domestic violence will receive more support following the introduction of a new service at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court.

Last week the Government announced 30 new Specialist Domestic Violence Court systems across England and Wales.

The new system in Milton Keynes will use magistrates specially trained in dealing with domestic violence and separate entrances, exits and waiting areas so that victims do not come into contact with their attackers.

Cases will also be clustered on a particular day or fast-tracked through the system to limit the likelihood of further incidents.

The system is designed to co ordinate the services of police, prosecutors, court staff, the probation service and specialist support so they can work together to identify, track and risk assess domestic violence cases.

Home Secretary Jacqui Smith said: "Improving the support available to the courageous victims of these devastating crimes is crucial in encouraging people to come forward.

"The success and expansion of the Specialist Domestic Violence Courts system will ensure that we continue to bring more perpetrators to justice and improve the support and safety of victims."

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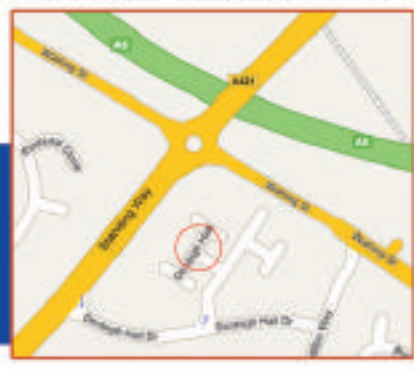

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Don't use death road as short cut

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THE family of a man who died after a hit and run has warned others not to walk along a dual carriageway.

Carl Bere, 28, from Bletchley died almost instantly when he was hit by a car travelling southbound on the A5 near Ashland in the early hours of Sunday, September 23 last year.

An inquest held on Thursday (April 3) heard that Mr Bere, who lived on Tattenhoe Lane, had been on a night out in the city centre drinking lager with his brother.

After leaving a nightclub they caught a taxi but after a disagreement Mr Bere insisted on getting out of the cab and walking to his girlfriend's house.

At around 3am he was hit on the A5 by a silver Vauxhall Vectra driven by Hasnath Choudhury from Luton, the inquest heard.

Mr Choudhury, who was driving home with a colleague after working late at the Kardamon Indian restaurant in Stony Stratford, said he thought he had hit a large animal so did not stop.

"I didn't see anything in front of me until I caught a glimpse of a shadow of something on impact," he said.

"At that time in the morning I was not expecting a human being to be there."

Mr Bere's body was spotted lying on the verge by a passing driver on her way to work at around 5.15am.

He was confirmed dead at the scene at 7.10am by a police surgeon.

He died of multiple injuries caused by the impact, the inquest heard.

Earlier in the evening he had been warned not to walk into the road by police officers in the city centre.

The inquest heard he had more than three times the legal driving limit of alcohol in his blood, which was likely to have altered his capacity to perceive threats.

PC Adrian White, from the collision investigation unit in Aylesbury, said Mr Bere was likely to have been walking in lane one of the A5 with his back to approaching traffic and, would have been visible to the driver.

"In my view the driver should have been in no doubt that he had hit a person," he added.

Deputy coroner Tom Osbourne said: "The A5 is not a road for pedestrians at night or indeed any time of the day."

Mr Bere's mother, Margaret Bere, told MK NEWS Carl was a charismatic man who is greatly missed by the family.

"There is no footpath on the A5, don't think of it as a short cut through Milton Keynes," she warned.

Verdict: accidental death.

■ Choudhury, 41 of Westbourne Road, Luton, was ordered to serve 150 hours of unpaid work at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on Friday, January 12, after admitting being the driver and failing to stop or report the incident to police.

He was also charged with having no motor insurance at the time.

His licence was endorsed with eight points, taking him over the 12-point limit and disqualifying him for six-months.

Passengers injured in bus collision

TWO passengers were injured when a car smashed into a bus before speeding away.

The crash took place in the city centre during rush hour on Friday when a black Peugeot crashed into a single decker MK Metro bus.

Two passengers on the bus were injured in the collision but the car did not stop and drove off through the John Lewis car-park, in the direction of the Silbury Boulevard.

PC Rob Solera, of Milton Keynes Roads Policing department, said: "Luckily the two passengers were not seriously injured in the collision; however the car drove off without stopping.

"The car would have suffered impact damage to its rear passenger side and the tail-lights on this side would have also been smashed. I would therefore ask for anyone who saw the car at around 5pm on Friday, or who has a friend, family member or neighbour who has a similar car which has been damaged, to contact me."

PC Solera can be contacted on 0845 8 505 505.

Pedestrian bridges planned for V4

BRIDGES are likely to be built across the V4 to allow pedestrians to cross.

A recommendation to build three bridges across Watling Street and one across Dansteed Way were due to be discussed by Milton Keynes Council's cabinet last night (Tuesday April 8).

The grid road runs alongside the Western Expansion Area (WEA), south of Stony Stratford.

The council held public exhibitions giving two options for pedestrians to cross in March, including the construction of bridges or using the signalised junctions to be placed on the road. Underpasses were not a viable alternative because there is not the land available within the boundaries of the road and verge.

WEA developer Redlawn was to be asked to meet the cost of the construction, estimated at £3million.

Two-way hooray

TRAFFIC congestion around Northfield and Fox Milne could ease as part of the M1 area improvements project is completed.

The northern section of the V11 Tongwell Street will return to two-way traffic from the week commencing April 14.

There will still be no entry at Fox Milne Roundabout until the underpass widening is completed.

The next part of the plan includes widening the motorway slip roads and installing new drains and CCTV bases.

Leafleting a dangerous job

A CITY councillor was left bleeding on a doorstep after being bitten by a dog while out leafleting for the elections.

Cllr Vanessa McPake was delivering leaflets for the Liberal Democrats in Walnut Tree last Saturday. As she was pushing a leaflet through a letterbox, the owner's three-year-old Labrador bit into her finger.

Cllr McPake said: "It pulled my hand in and sunk its teeth right in. I tried to stay still and silent, I was knocking on the door. There was blood all over the doorstep."

Cllr McPake made an informal complaint to the police who have now visited the owner to discuss measures for controlling the family pet.

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Where's the BEST place to eat in MK?

SO where are the best places to eat in Milton Keynes?

MK NEWS, MK Web and Kimbells Solicitors have teamed up to launch The Milton Keynes Restaurant of the Year 2008 Awards to find out.

This time around we have been joined by sponsor Savills in launching the awards.

Its a fantastic opportunity to recognise those restaurants and eateries in Milton Keynes which YOU think are the 'best' in a range of categories. Last years inaugural awards were a huge success. This year we expect them to be even bigger and better.

The awards were introduced in 2007 to raise awareness of eating out in the Milton Keynes area and to identify the high fliers among our restaurants and eateries.

Diners are being asked to contribute to raising the profile of dining out in Milton Keynes by voting for the restaurants they feel deserve special recognition.

Over a three month period members of the public will be able to give their feedback on the places where they most like to eat. An expert panel of judges will then visit short listed restaurants to confirm the winners.

Every type of venue has a realistic opportunity to gain recognition through the range of categories in which judging will take place, whether it's a pub with a food offer, a restaurant focused on providing business lunches, relaxed eating out for the family or dedicated to 'fine dining'.

Categories:
Best business lunch
Best service
Best newcomer

(covering any restaurant which has opened in Milton Keynes in the last year)

Voting includes scoring venues on food, service, ambience and value.

The awards extend beyond Milton Keynes to cover areas including Woburn, Buckingham, Stony Stratford and outlying villages.

Last year's overall winners were The Crooked Billet at Newton Blossomville, with The Taipan in the theatre district winning best business lunch and family venue categories and the Dipalee being recognised for best service.

All have been able to benefit from the publicity associated with winning awards.

All you have to do is fill in voting cards on tables in restaurants, through forms printed in MK NEWS, online at MKWeb or by accessing the website at www.restaurantoftheyear.co.uk

By voting you will be entered into a draw and if successful win a meal for two at the Restaurant of the Year winner.

The venues shortlisted by you will be judged by an expert panel which will visit the restaurants on the shortlist as 'mystery diners'.

The winners in each category will be announced later in the year.

MKWEB Kimbells savills MKNEWS

MK Web, Kimbells Solicitors, MK News and Savills have joined forces to raise awareness of eating out in the Milton Keynes area.

Take part in this campaign to identify the high fliers amongst our eating establishments by submitting your vote.

You can vote by:

- completing this card and **posting** to us (reply paid) or leave with restaurant
- visiting **www.mkweb.co.uk** and giving your input online
- filling out the coupon published weekly in the restaurants section of **MK News**

All votes will be included in a draw for a
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Service	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ambience	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Value	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Does this restaurant deserve special recognition in any of these categories?:

Best business lunch ☐ Best service ☐ Best newcomer ☐

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MAYLOCALELECTIONS

MK NEWS takes a look at the manifestos for the three main parties

Promises, promises

Conservatives

THE Conservatives have set strong and clear leadership at the top of their agenda for this May's elections.

The party has announced 12 promises to the electorate, with the first one to provide a strong voice and vision for Milton Keynes, delivering what the city needs through relationships with partners.

They also repeat their 'Infrastructure before Expansion' or 'I before E' priority, pledging to create a future for Milton Keynes that is properly planned, prepared and resourced with decisions led by locally-elected councillors, not unelected quangos.

Other promises are to keep and expand the city's grid road system, to develop an action plan to improve education, to support the extended schools agenda, reduce anti-social behaviour, retain weekly waste collections, support energy efficiency and renewable energy and increase the range of products that can be recycled.

The party also pledges to ensure valuable open spaces and parks are safely protected, to address the parking chaos, empower older people, keep council tax rises lower than inflation and provide housing and decent homes for all.

Labour

THE Labour party claims that with the right leadership and the right policies it can develop a city that we can all be really proud of.

It promises to ensure the development of the city is sustainable, with a strong cultural mix, houses for all and high quality open space for all to enjoy.

The party also pledges to ensure that infrastructure is provided for the new areas, including schools, community centres and health facilities, but also that the existing areas benefit too, with a locally agreed improvement programme for every area ending the development of a 'twin track city' where some areas have been becoming prosperous and other areas struggling.

Other promises include to effectively tackle crime and anti social behaviour without the 'softly softly approach of the current administration'; to ensure affordable and rental housing for those that need it; to invest in regeneration;to devolve services to a local level and provide additional funds and support to Parish and Town Councils and resident associations.

Liberal Democrats

THE Liberal Democrats party has based its manifesto around five key promises, after claiming it delivered all six promises made last year.

It believes those promises made the city a better place to live and said Milton Keynes will be even better when these new pledges are delivered.

The first key pledge to the electorate is that council tax will rise no more than inflation.

The party promises to reduce anti-social behaviour, increasing the number of community safety wardens, and promises to improve GCSE results.

It also pledges more affordable homes for rent and the final key promise is to make Milton Keynes even cleaner.

Extra promises further down the list include more support for older and vulnerable people, improving public transport by increasing the number of bus journeys and tackling climate change by introducing a food waste scheme to reduce landfill, as well as reducing the Borough's carbon footprint.

The party will also provide more leisure and sports facilities for young people.

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Sitting councillors in bold type

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Alfred Vella Liberal Democrat

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Touring tea set talks on art

BY LAURA HANNAM
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Sit down and have a cuppa: Festive Road on tour

FANCY a cuppa? These elaborate teacups and sofas will be touring Milton Keynes and inviting you to join them for a natter about art.

Designed and worn by local artists Festive Road, the tea set will be touring estates and shopping centres asking local people what they think about the arts and what they would like to see happen.

The comments will be fed back to Milton Keynes Council, which has drafted a visionary Arts Strategy outlining how it intends to develop the arts over the next five years.

The council is keen to hear from you so they can make the strategy relevant to, and reflective of, the people of Milton Keynes.

The council's arts team are asking people to fill out a questionnaire, available with copies of the arts strategy in all libraries and arts venues or to download from www.culturemk.org .

The strategy has aspirations for a new art venue described as an "energy centre for artists", a programme of artist residencies in school and enhanced dedicated arts funding. Arts development officer, Lucy Bedford said: "We can't wait for the arts strategy to be adopted so all of the exciting projects can be set in motion."

You can also book a session to meet the arts team and respond to the strategy on April 17, 10am until 12pm at Inter-Action MK, Peartree Bridge, or 2pm until 4pm at Madcap Arts Centre, Wolverton.

For more information on the project or the strategy call the Milton Keynes Culture Team on 01908 691691 or visit culture@milton-keynes.gov.uk.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Diners evacuated

FORTY people were evacuated from a restaurant in Fox Milne after a fire in the kitchen.

The staff and customers were forced to leave the Harvester, on Tongwell Street, for half an hour on Thursday (April 3) after a grill pan caught fire just before 5pm.

Three fire crews attended the scene, from Broughton, Newport Pagnell and Great Holm, along with station manager Dave Norris.

Watch manager Andy Gillet, incident commander at the scene, said: "There was a small fire in the grill, which was contained because of the abstraction.

"The restaurant staff had already attacked it with a CO2 extinguisher and a fire blanket."

Firefighters used one hose reel and four sets of breathing apparatus.

Arson arrest

A TEENAGER arrested after the suspected arson of a flat in Fishermead has been released without charge.

Fire services attended the incident in a block of flats at Penryn Avenue on Saturday (April 5) at around 11.45pm.

Three crews attended, one from Broughton and two from Great Holm, along with station officer Paul McShane.

The fire service also used its fire investigation dog, Barney.

No one was in the flat at the time and, though there was some people in the property above, no one was injured.

A spokeman for Thames Valley Police said a 17-year-old was arrested on Saturday night but was later released without charge.

Police are continuing an investigation carrying out house to house inquiries.

Lotto cash to help young film makers

BUDDING young film makers have been handed £20,000 to create three hard-hitting movies.

The Lottery cash will fund 30 youngsters aged five to 19, helping them to produce three short digital films under the guidance of professional film makers.

The money is part of £1.1 million of National Lottery money given to First Light Movies, an organisation that provides funding and expertise to help young film makers.

The children will split into three crews to work with local film company, Living Archive, producing a drama, animation and docu-drama.

The drama will be called The Estate of Things and will explore 24 hours on a deprived council estate in Milton Keynes.

Adopted will be an animation that looks at young people's thoughts on the subject. The final film is Risking the Redways which will explore the notions of risk and fear for young people living in Milton Keynes.

The youngsters will be involved with every aspect of the production process from drawing storyboards and writing the scripts to directing and lighting the films.

First Light Movies CEO, Pip Eldridge said: "First Light Movies is funding some amazing stories that tackle important and relevant issues to young people today. "

The films will also have a chance to be nominated at next year's First Light Movies Awards, an annual star-studded celebration of the best in young people's film making held in London.

Police hunt Priors Park flasher

A FLASHER gave two women a fright when he exposed himself in a park.

The pervert stood on a small bridge in Priors Park, Emerson Valley, and exposed himself as the women approached, at around 4pm on Thursday.

The offender is white, aged between 25 and 30-years-old, 5ft 7ins, medium build, with short, dark blond hair.

He was wearing white three quarter length baggy shorts, big black sunglasses and had a dark blue mountain bike with him.

PC Kayleigh Halvey said: "This type of crime can be very upsetting for any victims who witness the offence.

"I am keen to speak to anyone who may have witnessed the incident or anyone else who may have any information that can help with police enquiries."

Last week another pervert struck when he flashed a woman on a redway near Heelands, as he walked his dog.

Anyone with information on the latest incident can contact PC Halvey on 08458 505505.

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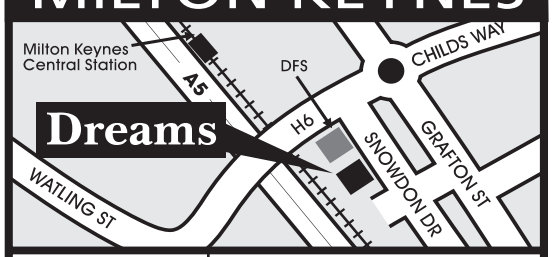

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Curfew order after councillor assault

BY ROB GIBSON
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A MAN has been handed a curfew order after attacking a councillor.

Ricki Aherne, 21, of Serpentine Court, Bletchley, kicked Cllr Jaime Tamagnini-Barbosa and hit his car in a drunken rage four days before Christmas.

Cllr Tamagnini-Barbosa was driving home along Aylesbury Street in Fenny Stratford when he was forced to stop because a car was blocking the road.

Aherne was talking to the driver but motorists who were stuck in the hold up began beeping their horns.

Aherne turned on Cllr Tamagnini-Barbosa's car, stamping on it and shouting at him and his wife, who was sitting in the passenger seat.

After smashing a headlight and damaging the bonnet, Aherne began pushing the councillor, who had got out of the car.

A struggle ensued and another driver came over to try and separate the pair.

After being kicked in the hand, the councillor battled to keep Aherne at the scene while his wife called the police.

Cllr Tamagnini-Barbosa told MK NEWS: "He tried to beat me up but he failed due to too much drink!

"I wasn't frightened at the time but my wife was panicking.

"I was more concerned about her safety.

"We had only been married for four weeks and she was thinking she wasn't going to see me again."

Assaulted by drunk: Cllr Jaime Tamagnini-Barbosa

Aherne was arrested but told police he could not remember the incident because he was so drunk.

He later admitted charges of criminal damage and common assault and was sentenced at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court last Wednesday.

Magistrates handed him a three month curfew order preventing him from leaving his home in the evening, ordered him to pay £200 compensation and £60 costs.

French TV switched on to council's light bulb event

A FRENCH TV crew visited a light bulb amnesty event after the city's energy efficiency message reached all the way to Europe

The TV crew from France 3, were filming the event for a European programme on environment issues and were keen to highlight how Milton Keynes Council is helping residents to take steps to cut their carbon footprint.

In total more than 200 people attended the event held at the central library in Silbury Boulevard on Tuesday, April 1 that was organised to promote the use of energy efficient light bulbs.

Residents were invited to bring in an old fashioned filament light bulb so it could be replaced with a free energy efficient bulb instead.

Advisers from the MK Energy Efficiency Advice Centre were on hand to offer lots of advice including tips on a whole range of energy-saving measures in the home.

Another light bulb amnesty event will be held at Bletchley Library on Tuesday, 15 April from 9am until 4pm.

Council carbon manager Martin Davies said: "It was a fantastic success and such was the demand that by midday we had to call for extra supplies of bulbs. In all we gave out more than 400 bulbs, which means by switching over gives a carbon dioxide saving of 61 tonnes over the lifetime of the bulbs.

"If every household in Britain switched just one old fashioned light bulb to an energy-saving one, the electricity saved would be equivalent to the output of two power stations."

Energy-saving light bulbs use one fifth of the electricity of the old fashioned equivalent, allowing users to save up to £7 a year per bulb.

Another advantage is the long life – between 6 to 12 years under normal use – which will be a real boon for all people who find changing light bulbs a chore.

Yobs cut off pensioners' electricity

NUISANCE youths have been cutting off electricity to pensioners' homes.

Elderly residents in Eaglestone notified police after several incidents where their electricity was disconnected.

The youngsters have been switching the power off at the external meter boxes, before shouting at the residents that they have not paid their bills and running off.

Sergeant Jason Kemp said: "This small group of youths are not only causing a nuisance but they are also putting themselves in serious and possible fatal danger by playing with the electricity.

"We've been liaising with the parish council and local school to make sure this can not continue and I want to say this behaviour will not be tolerated.

"Anyone found committing this offence will be arrested and prosecution sought for abstracting electricity."

Some of the elderly residents rely on medical equipment that requires a constant supply of electricity.

Police officers are currently liaising with Woughton Parish Council to establish funding for lockable bolts which would stop the youths accessing the electricity supply.

■ Anyone with information about the incidents can contact the police on 08458 505505.

Milton Keynes Partnership Committee Public Meetings

The next public meeting of the Milton Keynes Partnership Committee, **Planning Sub Committee** will take place on:

Date and time: Thursday 24th April 2008 at 5.30pm.

Venue: The Guild Hall, The City Church Centre, CMK.

You can view a draft agenda now or the final agenda and papers will be available five working days prior to the meeting at www.miltonkeynespartnership.info

Anyone wishing to address or submit questions to the Planning Sub Committee should contact the Secretariat in **writing by 12 noon on Tuesday 22nd April 2008.**

Milton Keynes Partnership Committee, CBX2 414-428 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes MK9 2EA.

E: committees@miltonkeynespartnership.info
T: 01908 353 636

Milton Keynes Partnership Committee has planning powers to determine major applications within the defined Urban Development Area (UDA), which covers the expansion areas to the east and west of Milton Keynes and a small area to the north of the city.

Milton Keynes Partnership

Gecko promoters go Lemon Lizard

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A NEW club night is to open for teenagers with learning disabilities.

Following the success of its Groovy Gecko Club, a night at Mood Nightclub, in Xscape for learning disabled adults, Inter-Action MK has set up a similar event for young people aged 13-17.

Called Lemon Lizard, the event will provide teenagers with a night of music, dance and performance. Inter-Action MK is a local community arts charity that creates imaginative collaborations between artists and communities.

It works to provide locally-based projects with people who are often denied access to the arts.

This project is funded by Milton Keynes Community Foundation's Margaret Powell Grants Fund.

The first club night will be held on Monday, April 21 at Mood from 7-11pm.

"Come and see our DJs and Dancers Forever who will be joined by other live performers," said Liz Gilbert from Inter-Action MK.

Tickets cost £4 per young person and £2 per adult/carer and, are available on the door or in advance from Inter-Action MK.

For more information call 01908 678514 or visit www.interaction-mk.org.uk.

Pub's cucumber challenge

GREEN-fingered residents are being asked to dig out their gardening gear and take part in a cucumber challenge.

The Fountain pub in London Road, Loughton is looking for people to get their hands dirty and see who can grow the largest cucumber in Milton Keynes, during the summer.

Celebrating the famous Harvester Salad Cart – the cucumber challenge is open to people of all ages and the Fountain is offering free seeds to anyone who would like to take part.

Alex de Araujo manager of the Fountain, said: "Our freshly prepared salad cart is a perennial favourite amongst our customers, especially in the summer months, so we thought that a cucumber growing competition would be a great way to allow our guests to get involved and have a bit of fun.

"The cucumber challenge is open to everyone whether they're eight or eighty, allowing the whole family to get involved and help kids learn exactly where their food comes from."

The winners of the cucumber challenge will receive garden centre vouchers along with a family meal to try the cucumber and all of the other ingredients of the salad cart and menu at their local Harvester.

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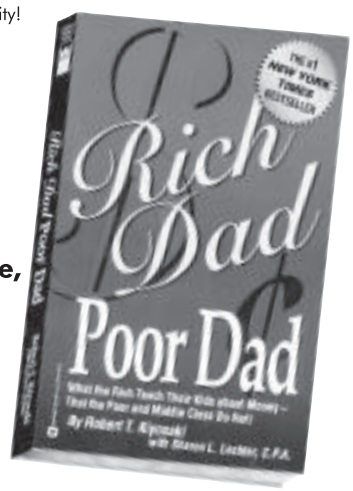

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Rent demand forces charity out of shop

Two years of discussions with Parks Trust see Counselling Centre quitting fundraising premises

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A COUNSELLING charity has moved out of its fundraising shop after the landlord decided to charge them rent.

The City Counselling Centre (CCC), based in the Church of Christ the Cornerstone building in Central Milton Keynes, shared the community shop in Shenley Church End with partner Relate for 15 years.

The charities had been using the property, in Benbow Court, free but the landlord, The Parks Trust, has decided to begin charging them.

Diana Savage, chief executive of CCC, said the rent and lease conditions are too demanding for the small local charity to meet, forcing them to withdraw.

This means the shop's profits will no longer fund the charity's drop-in and crisis counselling service.

Demanding conditions: Diana Savage, chief executive of City Counselling Centre

"On top of the rent the lease includes a dilapidation clause, which means they wanted us to restore the shop to its original condition when we took over 15 years ago", said Mrs Savage.

"This could have cost us some thousands which we haven't got."

She said the shop funded a substantial amount of the £20,000 a year needed to run their drop-in service, which sees around 700 people a year.

"We will have to look for alternative means of fundraising," she said.

"We would like to consider another shop if there is one available, where we can run both a community facility to promote our services and charity shop."

"Otherwise it will mean a lot harder work as we will have to raise lots of little amounts of money."

She added: "We cannot demand payment from our clients as many are in distress, very upset and often in financial problems and we have to be very caring."

"We recently brought in an optional client donation of £5, but in reality the money from the shop helped subsidise people who can't pay."

CCC moved out of the shop yesterday (Tuesday April 1). National charity Relate will remain in the premises.

David Foster, chief executive of The Parks Trust said: "We're disappointed that the City Counselling Centre has withdrawn from the charity shop at Shenley Church End.

"We've done everything possible, within the confines of charitable law, to work with the centre and we'd hoped that our discussions over the last two years and offer to phase in their rental payments over three years would help them to plan ahead and ease the transition.

"Unfortunately they've found it necessary to withdraw from the shop and Relate will be taking over the lease instead.

"As a charity ourselves, the law does not allow us to give preferential deals to anyone unless they meet our main objective of caring for Milton Keynes' parks and green spaces.

"We do provide shops to other charities all of whom pay rent to The Parks Trust and this rental income is vital to maintaining the city's parks now and in the future."

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> **– David Foster, chief executive of The Parks Trust**

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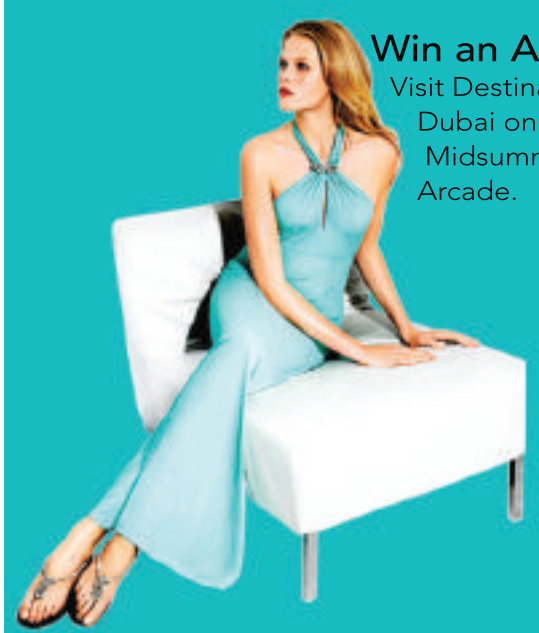

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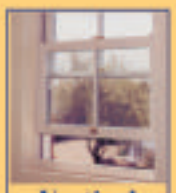

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An artist's impression of the 2,500-home Brooklands development near J14 of the M1

Expansion plan details unveiled

BY LAURA HANNAM
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DETAILED plans for a massive £350million development to be built on the eastern flank of the city has neared approval.

The document, known as a Design Code which links together the vision for the Brooklands Development with the more detailed design elements, has been welcomed by Milton Keynes Partnership's (MKP) planning sub committee.

The development, which will be built by Making Places near Junction 14, will see 2,500 homes and community facilities rising from a 365 acre piece of land.

It is part of the Government's major urban expansion plans.

Outline planning permission was granted in August 2007, including for the provision of employment opportunities, health and community services, two new schools, and local shopping and entertainment facilities.

The first Design Code covers the first two phases, including approximately half the development and the local centre.

Lindsey Richards, development control manager for MKP, said: "The Design Code gives a greater level of detail and guidance for the high standards of design that will be required from architects, house builders and other organisations responsible for turning the Brooklands' vision into a reality. "

The vision for Brooklands is to create an attractive, vibrant new neighbourhood in a landscape setting that will incorporate a structured layout of public parks and formal gardens.

Brooklands has been conceived as a public transport friendly development with a City Street, with a lane for cars and a dedicated bus lane, that will form its backbone and connect the five main residential areas.

As an extension of the existing grid system the street will also link to key destinations including the A5130, A421 and Junction 14 of the M1.

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Doc takes the chair at city 'Expanders'

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A NEW chairman has been appointed for a committee responsible for the growth, development and investment in Milton Keynes.

Dr Ann Limb, who has lived in Milton Keynes for 22 years, took up the role of chairman of the Milton Keynes Partnership Committee on Monday.

Dr Limb moved to the city in 1986 to take up the post of principal and chief executive of Milton Keynes College.

Since then she has been involved in the successful development of a variety of local public and private organisations in the fields of business, health and culture, as well as undertaking a range of interfaith, voluntary and charitable activities.

She said she is passionate about engaging all these communities in shaping the city's future growth.

"As the new chair of Milton Keynes Partnership Committee, I am excited by the opportunity to work with partners and stakeholders to lead the development of Milton Keynes over the next few years in a collaborative and creative way," she said.

"I am committed to being an effective ambassador for our city and establishing a diverse and extensive team of advocates who work together to champion Milton Keynes."

Dr Ann Limb: New chairman of 'The Expanders'

Dr Limb, who succeeds Sir Bob Reid, has been an independent member of the committee since its inception in 2004.

She is the former group chief executive and main board director of the University for Industry, and was responsible for the successful implementation of the government's flagship e-learning initiative 'learndirect'.

She now holds the position of vice president with the international strategic management consultancy gov3 as well as working as a Government adviser both in the UK and overseas.

John Lewis, chief executive of Milton Keynes Partnership, said: "Ann is a proven leader with an in depth knowledge of Milton Keynes, a thorough understanding of the issues it faces and a commitment to the future success of the city. "

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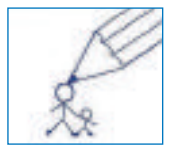

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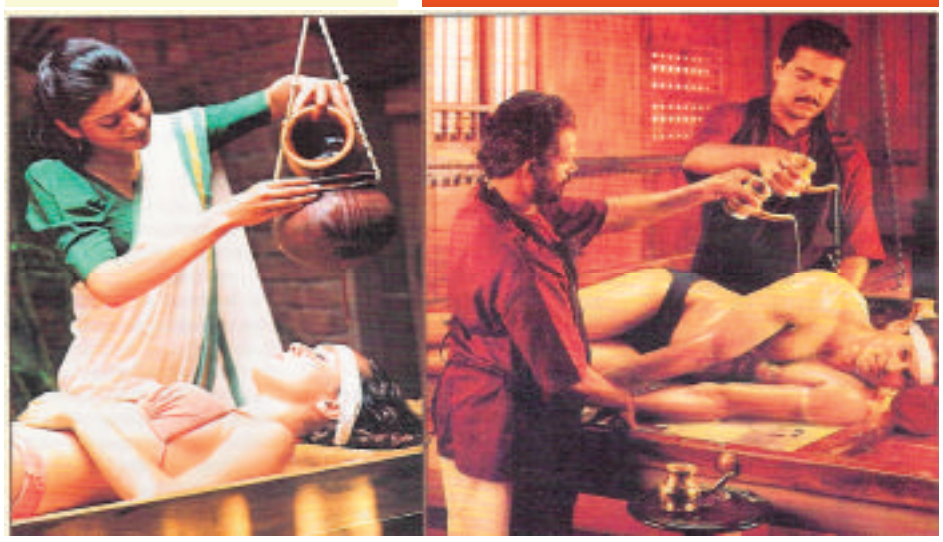

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The project will also make available a small number of adult bikes to hire for the bike rides if you don't have your own.

The cycle rides are due to be held on the 15th and 29th of April, 13th and 27th of May and 10th of June, all starting at 11am, from Stacey Bushes Meeting place.

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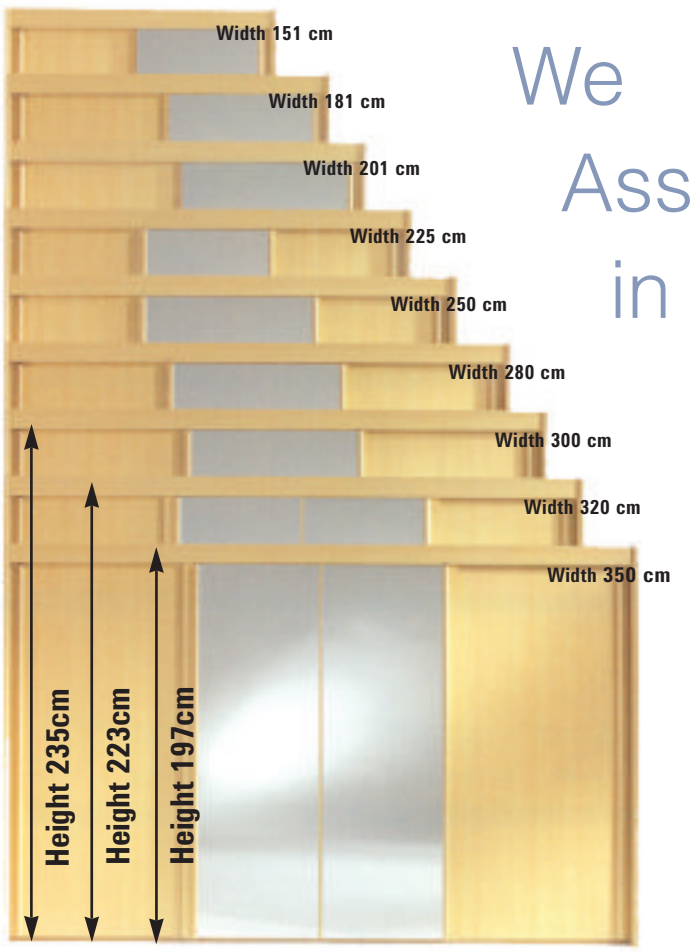

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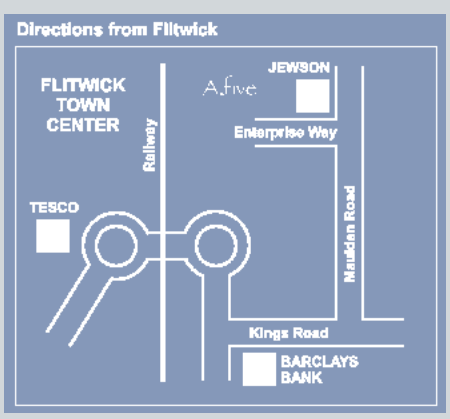

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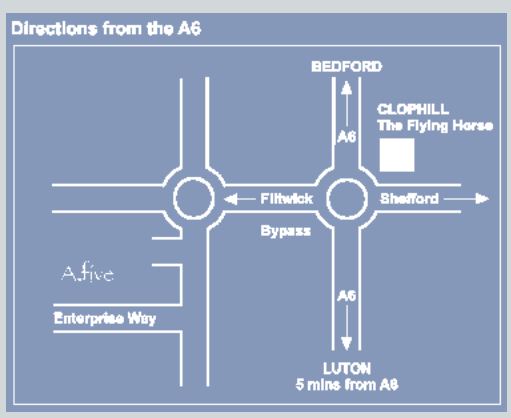

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Love and cuddles
Mum & Steve

MARTIN & MICHELLE
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BEN JOHN
A baby brother for Ellie and Chloe Field.
Born on Wednesday 26th March 2008.
Love Mummy & Daddy xxx

Birthdays

ANDREW SEAMARK
Happy 40th Birthday
11th April
Love Bev, Tom, Mandy, Pam & The Hales Clan
Have fun Daddy
Love Abigail xxx

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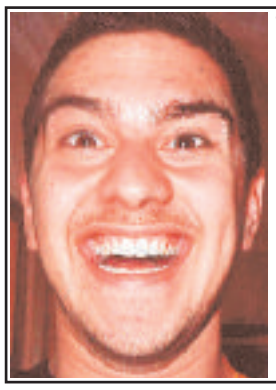

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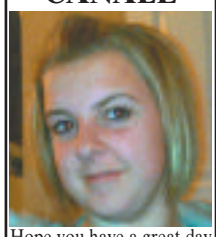
Have a great day.
Lots of love xx Mum xx

Fay Broughton

Wishing a 'special' Goddaughter a very Happy 18th Birthday on 5 April 2008
Love from Auntie Pat & Uncle Ernie

Happy 18th Birthday
DANIELLA CANALE



Hope you have a great day
Lots of love Mum, Dad, Nick, Josh & family

Jasmine Rayner
is
"SWEET" 16
on 8th April, 2008

Happy Birthday Jazzii
Lots of love from mum, Mark, Kallum, nanna and Jamie
xxxxx

CLIFF CROUCH
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Happy Birthday
Love from Maureen, *Karen, Garry, Paul, Helen, Hannah, Lucy, Bethany and Owen*

Lorraine Skevington
40 today
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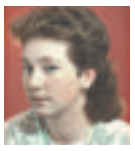

Lots of love
Mum
xxx

LAURA MARY SALISBURY
is **21** Tomorrow

Happy Birthday and lots of love
From Mum, Matt and all the family

Jamie Roberts
Happy 18th

Love from mum, dad, Ian and David x

Happy 18th
MATTHEW GLASS
8th April 1990
Love Mum, Dad, Samuel and Madison
xxxx

Birthday Memories

MEECH Catherine. Remembering happy days of my dear sister. love always Marie and nephews William and Stephen.

Engagements

ROGER & ANGELA FORDHAM
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Love from Mum, Dad, Emma, Kevin, Amie & Grandma

In Memoriam

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All our love Emma,Claire & Hayley xxx

FIONA COX
Ten years have passed still so sadly missed, never forgotten.
Your friend Gill.

Cherished memories of
FREDERICK LEE
Died 7th April, 1987
Always in our hearts.
Nellie and family

WILLIAM PILSBURY
5th April 2005
Love always
Lindsey, Peter & Hattie
xx

Brian Roy Stacey
10th July 1944 - 5th April 2006.
Loving thoughts of you, Brian.
My dear son so sadly missed.
Love Mum xx

In Memoriam

LISA
nee Gribble
1968 - 1999
I don't ask for a miracle, But today just one will do, To leave the door wide open, And see my Lisa walk thro'.
I would wrap my arms around her, And kiss her smiling face, For she is my daughter, Who no one can replace.
Love you lots Mum xx
"Til we meet again".

In loving memory of
CARMINE MAZZEO
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A year has passed, remembering you today and always.
From Gerarda, Riccardo & Ada Mazzeo

OLIVE WILLIS
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A dearly loved Mum and Grandma.
We miss you so much and you are always in our thoughts.
Ian, Lynne, Simon & Matt

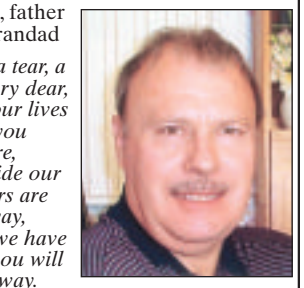
TOM BARTON
In loving memory of a loving husband.
11th April 2006
I hold you close within my heart, And there you will remain, To walk with me through life, Until we meet again.
Love always Jane, Adam & Thomas

NAN
The tears in our eyes we can wipe away, The ache in our hearts will always stay.
Love you forever from all your grandchildren xx

PETER CHAPMAN
'Pete'
5th April 1989
Fondest memories of my dear husband.
Time changes many things, But not the memory this day brings, Many a lonely heartache, many a silent tear, Loved and remembered every day, the one I loved so dear.
Until we meet.
Love forever
Phyll
x

Zena Edna EVANS
5th April, 2006

Two years on and still seems like yesterday.
In loving memory of a wonderful mother and nan.
I miss you so much my dear mum. You're in my thoughts and heart.
Your loving daughter Deanna
xxxx



BRIAN ROY STACEY
10.7.44 - 5.4.06
Treasured memories of a dearly loved husband, dad, father in law and grandad
A heartache, a tear, a memory so very dear, Each day of our lives we wish you were here, Smiles can hide our sadness, tears are wiped away, But the pain we have from losing you will never go away.
Forever in our hearts
June, Stuart, Robert, Davina, Ryan and Marcus

TOM DACRES
Six years have passed and you'll always be in our hearts.
Truly missed.
Love from Elaine, Tia & Sherina x

ARTHUR SMITH
'Dad'
April 9th 2007
I miss you more than anyone knows, As time goes by the emptyness grows, The tears I shed are wiped away, But the ache in my heart will always stay.
Love Pam and grandchild

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Treasured and loving memories of
DENNIS NAPPER
7th April 2003
We never part from those we love, No distance can divide, For every day in memory, We still walk side by side.
You meant so very much to us, That nothing we can say, Can tell the love that's in our hearts, As we think of you today.
Love always
Sue, Mark, Sharon & Luke
xxx

LISA KRAWACZYNSKI
11th April, 1999
Gone from our world that smiling face, The cheerful happy ways, The heart that won so many friends, The treasured memories will always remain.
All my love
Jacek

ASTLE-ANNE. The family thank all those who attended mum s funeral and for the many cards, messages and donations given. Our special thanks to her carer lesley. To Joan and Bet for all their treasured friendship over many years and to Pam Lane for her love, care and devotion to Mum. God bless you all.

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Acknowledgements

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Julia and family would like to thank everyone for all the cards and messages of sympathy received and all who attended David's funeral.
Thanks also to everyone who made donations to 'Barnado's'.
Please accept this as the only acknowledgement.

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Terry, Debbie, Rachel and Richard would like to thank everyone who remembered Frances with their kind messages, cards, donations and beautiful flowers.
They would like to thank Bill, Dawn, Joe and all her carers.
Also the Doctors at King Street Surgery, Kempston.
Many thanks to A. L. & G. Abbott for their professional service.
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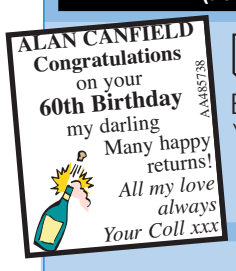

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Artists brighten up mental health unit

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THE work of four artists has been used to spruce up a mental health unit.

The results of a two-year project to enhance the environment for patients at the Campbell Centre were officially opened yesterday (Tuesday).

Clients at Milton Keynes Primary Care Trust's (PCT) in-patient mental health unit were asked back in January 2006 how they felt the environment at the centre could be improved

Then artists from across the country were asked to submit their ideas about what could be done and more than 60 submitted their ideas.

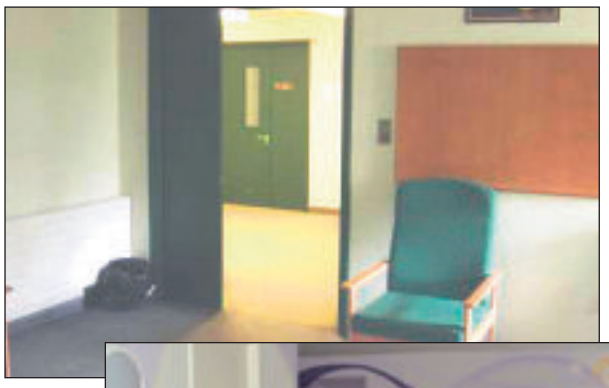
Four were chosen to take on the project.

The work has included creating an indoor chill out area which was once a grey unused waiting room and the grounds surrounding the centre have been transformed with a number of gardens and a new basketball court.

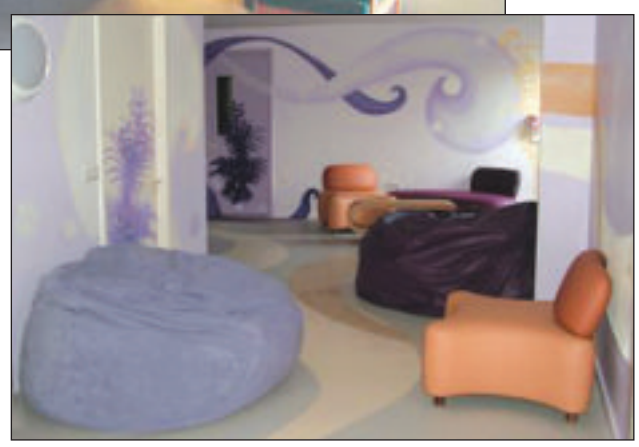
Beverley Payne, support services manager for Mental Health Services, said: "Two of the artists had some experience with mental health so it was great that they had that bit of knowledge."

Emma Clarke, senior charge nurse and project lead added: "The four areas have already started to be used by the patients and a number of staff-led sessions have taken place in the refurbished areas which has been great to see."

The centre received funding for the project from the Kings Fund, Milton Keynes PCT, Milton Keynes Council and Milton Keynes Community Foundation.



A typical Campbell Centre room before the artists' makeover



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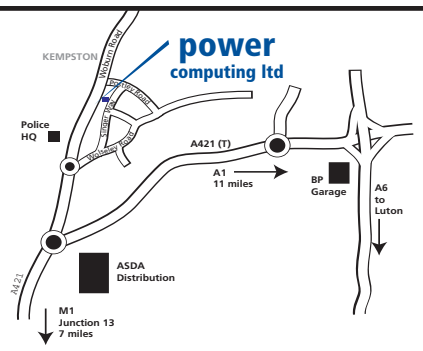

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Tetrapaks added to recycling list

DRINKS cartons can now be recycled for the first time at community recycling centres that are open an extra two hours every day from this month.

The drinks carton banks opened at the start of the year in a scheme run by Milton Keynes Council (MKC) in partnership with Tetrapak – makers of drinks carton packaging.

Cartons are now accepted at New Bradwell and Newport Pagnell community recycling centres as well as at mini recycling centres at Asda, Bletchley, Tesco Wolverton and at the Kingston Shopping Centre.

Now as British summer time kicks in, recyclers and spring cleaners can visit the centres from 8am until 8pm to drop off unwanted goods as well as drinks cartons for recycling.

Other items welcome at the centres include glass, cans, paper, hardcore, garden waste, textiles, car batteries, engine oil, bric-a-brac, wood, aluminium foil and electrical items.

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Smaller mini recycling centres are located in the car parks of many of the larger supermarkets in the area.

Now Tetrapaks, right, can be taken to community recycling centres

Paul Mocroft, waste reduction officer with Milton Keynes Council, said: "We are working all the time on trying to find markets to recycle household rubbish so we can work with residents to recycle more and more of our everyday waste and stop it being dumped in landfill sites.

"Drinks cartons are just the latest addition to the growing number of items we are asking residents to take out of their bins."

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"We already have stunning flowers in the church gardens and wonderfully eye catching baskets organised by the Business Association. We now want to build on this superb effort and work with the whole community to improve where we live".

Judging for Stony's entry will take place in July.

Stony Stratford Town Council has worked closely with residents, community groups and businesses in co-ordinating the town's entry.

Main sponsors Gallaghers Estates along with sponsors Roman Way Garden Centre, Stony Stratford Business Association, CSF Print, Hobby Fish, The Ancell Trust and Healthmatic have together raised £5,000 towards the project fund so far.

There are still opportunities for individuals, community groups and businesses to sponsor floral displays, planters or publicity for Stony's entry into Britain in Bloom 2008.

For more information about Stony in Bloom 2008, contact Judy Deveson via Stony Stratford Town Council, 5-7 Church Street, Stony Stratford, MK11 1BD

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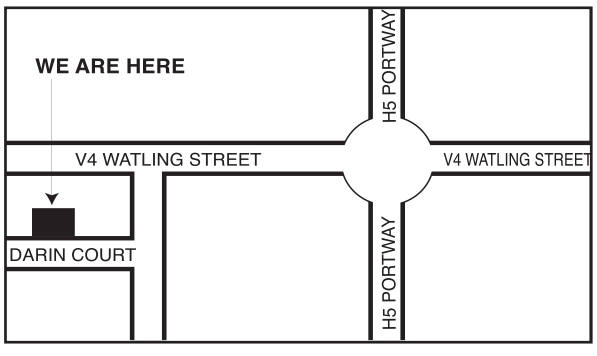

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Thirty volunteers, boaters and non-boaters turned up to fill a hopper with rubbish from the canal at Fenny

Volunteers clear canal

THE canal at Fenny Stratford was given a clean up by volunteers at the weekend.

Members of the British Inland Waterways Association held two clean ups a year in the area.

The clean-ups are sponsored by local hire boat company Wyvern Shipping and the latest was carried out from Fenny Stratford to Grove lock near Leighton Buzzard.

British Waterways South East was also helpful in getting together the gear needed for such a big exercise.

Thirty volunteers, boaters and non-boaters turned out on a very wet and blustery Saturday for the first leg from Fenny lock to the Globe at Linslade with ex-working boat Bream towing the hopper, a Sea Otter Westmead breasted with the pan to clear the offside and seven other boats taking members along to dredge the bridge holes and known trouble spots with grappling hooks.

By the time the team had arrived at Fenny it had already collected six shopping trolleys, three gas cylinders, a bike and two traffic cones.

Tony Collins from the MK branch said: "Particular attention was paid canalside to anywhere that builders were working as reports of plastic sheeting and floating lumps of insulating foam had been reported to us and we were not disappointed. We also dredged out a couple of metal fences.

"Bridge 108 just past three locks produced a large amount of motor cycle parts and between there and bridge 110 we collected a motor bike engine and gearbox and an almost complete trial bike. Sunday produced the expected number of supermarket trolleys and rubbish but this time we loaded most of them south of bridge 114 as at the last clean up we struggled to get the hopper under the bridge with a full load."

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Race for Life organisers looking for their own SAS

ORGANISERS of Cancer Research UK's Milton Keynes Race for Life have put out a call for the SAS to come and help them at this year's event on Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1 at Campbell Park.

But the SAS being sought by Race for Life is their very own Special Action Squad – a unique team made up of ordinary local men and women who simply want to volunteer their time and energy to help make the day a huge success.

Race for Life is the UK's largest women-only fundraising event, where mums, daughters, sisters and friends of all ages and fitness levels are invited come together and walk, jog, or run 5k to raise money to help find better ways of treating, diagnosing and preventing cancer.

Cancer Research UK's event manager, Lucy Slonecki, said: "Its not just the thousands of women who take part in the Milton Keynes Race for Life that are important to us without our Special Action Squad of volunteers, the event simply wouldn't happen.

"Putting on a Race for Life event is like a major military operation which starts long before the first participants arrive and ends long after the last one crosses the finish line. There are a huge variety of important tasks that need to be done, including helping to set up the 5k course and main event area; marshalling the course; assisting in the information marquee and handing out water, goody bags and medals at the finish.

"The only thing our Race for Life SAS will be helping to fight is cancer which will affect one in three people in the UK at some stage in their lives. And all that is needed to join our squad is enthusiasm and dedication."

Everyone is welcome - men as well as women - of all ages and abilities. And volunteers don't even have to know someone who is taking part in the Milton Keynes Race for Life. By simply joining Race for Life's SAS and doing their bit they will also be making a big difference to people affected by cancer.

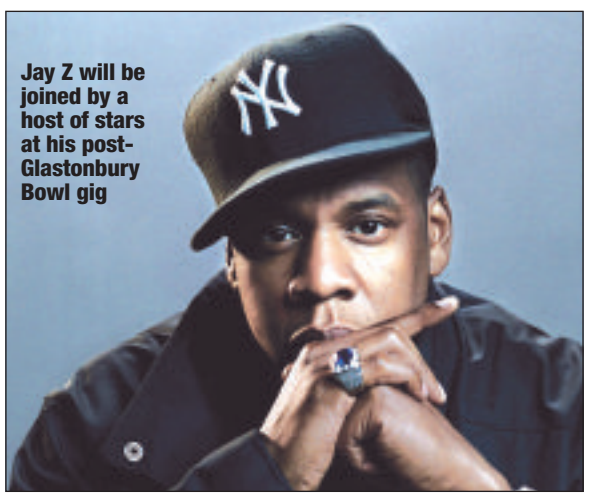
Lucy, along with other Cancer Research UK staff, will be there on the day to brief, guide and support members of the Milton Keynes Race for Life SAS, and everyone who signs up will receive a special volunteer t-shirt to wear on the day.

Said Lucy: "We can guarantee volunteers a fun, inspiring and rewarding experience. They'll get a buzz from helping to deliver a successful event as part of a great team of like-minded people from across the local community. And they'll also pick-up organisational, communication and fundraising skills while enabling the thousands of women taking part to raise vital funds for Cancer Research UK's pioneering work."

To register for the Milton Keynes Race for Life Special Action Squad visit www.raceforlife.org/supportourevents/volunteer To enter Race for Life visit www.raceforlife.org/centralwest or call the hotline on 0871 641 2273.

Competitors of all ages took part in last year's Race for Life at Campbell Park

Pendulum set to swing with Jay Z at Bowl gig



Jay Z will be joined by a host of stars at his post-Glastonbury Bowl gig

A STRING of big name support acts have been announced for the city's most anticipated music gig this year.

MK NEWS revealed last month that hip hop star Jay Z would line-up with rockers Linkin Park for a huge show at Milton Keynes Bowl on Sunday, June 29.

The latest support acts to be named include drum and base outfit, Pendulum, alt rock band N*E*R*D, rock-ravers, Enter Shikari and US indie band, The Bravery.

The event will be the first gig at the venue since Robbie Williams visited in September 2006.

A 65,000 capacity crowd is expected at The Bowl as the rapper-rocker combo team up to play their 'Projekt Revolution' for the first time in the UK, after years of touring America.

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Cancer survivor tells her story

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A WOMAN from Bletchley who survived cancer in her youth has set up a support group to help others.

Rosa Antoniou-Sawa, 47, from Park Gardens, was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma when she was 20.

After being treated with chemotherapy for more than 18 months the disease went into remission and, around six years later she was given the all-clear by doctors.

Now, she will tell her inspiring story of survival to lymphoma sufferers in Milton Keynes.

Mrs Sawa has set up a new support group for patients, families and their carers in partnership with the Lymphoma Association, based in Aylesbury.

"The Lymphoma Association have support groups all over the UK and I felt that we needed something in Milton Keynes," said Mrs Sawa.

"The treatment was very harsh but I really sort of got on with my life," she added.

"But as the years have gone on, and I have done a counselling course, I realised that there should be something like this in Milton Keynes as there are so many sufferers."

The support group, which will be held on the first Thursday of every month, will include talks from specialists and other speakers to discuss issues surrounding the disease.

"We will also sign-post people to the services that are provided by the Lymphoma Association, including chat lines, information and booklets on the disease," said Mrs Sawa.

The first session will be held on Thursday May 1 at 2pm at the Inkeepers Lodge, Burchard Crescent, Shenley Church End.

Lymphoma is the sixth most common cancer affecting the UK population and, the most common in the 15-30 age group.

Almost 11,000 cases are diagnosed each year, with around 60,000 people in the UK currently living with the illness.

■ For more information visit www.lymphoma.org.uk, or call the helpline on 0808 808 5555.

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SUST!, the fair and ethical trade shop in the Food Centre is running a series of free events and workshops over the next week designed to teach children new skills and educate them about Ghana.

The team at Sust! has joined forces with local education company Know Ghana and will be talking to children and adults about Ghana and the easy-to-learn but very tactical board game Oware.

Alongside this a series of free workshops will be run for children on subjects including; drawing, origami and knitting, with free Rowan wool.

Bob Phaff, manager of Sust!, said: "Events like these are vital to a company like us. The origami, drawing and knitting are skills which all children can learn and enjoy whatever the weather through the Easter school holidays. Coupling these with the work of Know Ghana we are able to educate local children and adults about different cultures from around the world."

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Girls' week-long dance to success

A GROUP of Milton Keynes girls are on top of the world after winning gold medals at the Irish Dancing World Championships in Belfast.

Their teams won first place in both the under-13s mixed figure dance and the under 15s girls figure dance. They also took silver in the under 13s girls figure.

The five girls were Shannagh Dyer, aged 11, of Shenley Brook End, Erin Soden, 11, of New Bradwell, Emily Golding, 11, of Middleton, and from Bletchley 12-year-old Rebeca Marrero-Mills and Jade Deegan, 11.

"It's just brilliant," said Erin. "We were up against some fantastic teams from America, Ireland and Canada and when we heard all seven judges had put us in first place we just screamed the house down."

Shannagh added: "It is such a great feeling to be a world champion. We'd been training for this competition since last summer and spent every weekend in Bristol practising with the team. Bringing home gold medals has made the hard work all worth it."

The girls attend classes twice a week in Milton Keynes with the Sean Eirann McMahon School of Irish Dancing.

Their teachers Rose Ellis and Gordon McMahon are now finding room for the giant trophies that the team won at the week-long contest.

Winners: Shannagh Dyer, Erin Soden, Emily Golding and Rebeca Marrero-Mills

Rose said: "The girls have done me proud. They were so dedicated and naturally I'm overjoyed that we achieved first place."

Now the dancers could soon be back to training again in order to take part in next year's competition.

"It's held in Philadelphia in 2009 so we'll have a much longer trip. I think we just need to rest our legs right now," said Emily.

Added Rebeca: "Being on the stage in front of two and a half thousand people was amazing, but to win was even better. My dad flew over from Spain to see me and he was really proud."

Jade added: "I didn't realise there were so many people from across the world that did Irish dancing, it's brilliant that Milton Keynes dancers are making our city known for being the best in the world."

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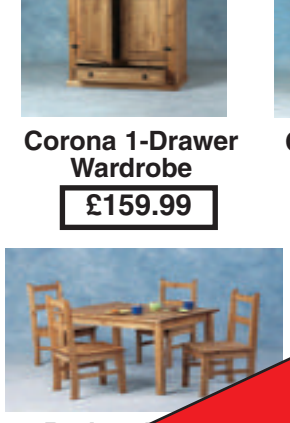

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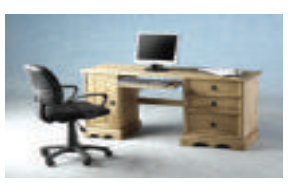

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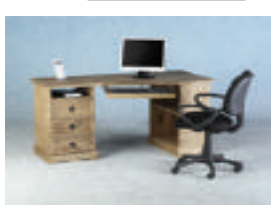

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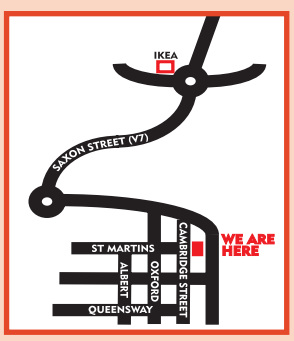

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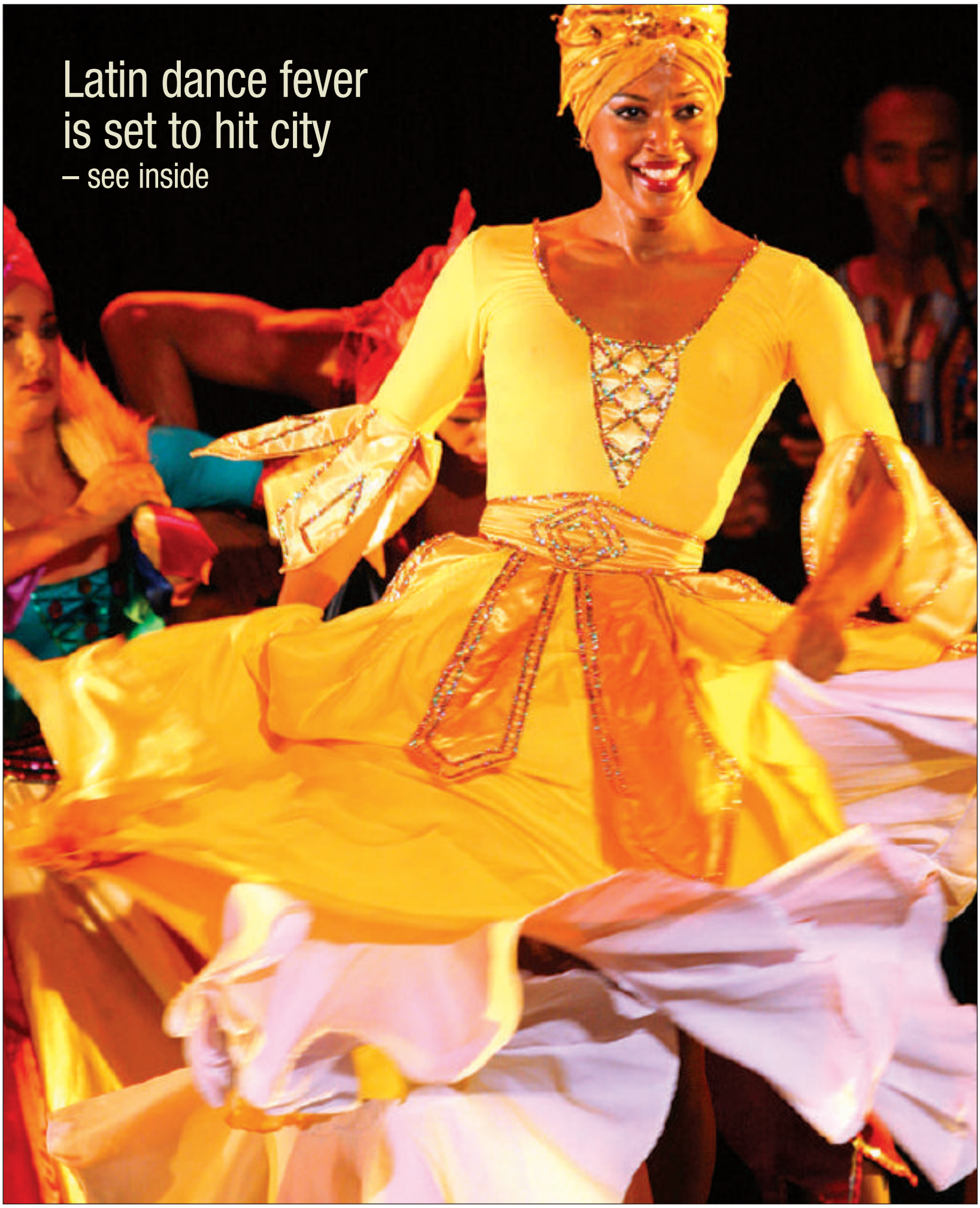

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7.00 **The One Show** Adrian Chiles and Christine Bleakley present a magazine series. (T)
7.30 **Street Doctor** Health series that takes four GPs out on to the streets of Britain. (T)
7.57 **BBC News and Regional News**
8.00 **Traffic Cops** A look at the challenges facing Britain's road police. Britain's traffic cops are increasingly encountering criminals armed with guns and knives. (T)
9.00 **The Apprentice** Sir Alan Sugar puts 16 applicants through the job interview from hell. (T)
10.00 **BBC News; Regional News**
10.25 **Regional News Programmes**
10.33 **BBC Weather** (T)
10.35 **The National Lottery Draws**
10.40 **Comedy Sketchbook** Angus Deayton delves into the archives to bring together a collection of the finest TV comedy sketches from the past 40 years. (T)
11.30 **FILM: The Boys from Brazil** (1978) Disturbing thriller about the Nazi doctor Josef Mengele and his bid to propagate the Aryan race in modern-day Paraguay by cloning Hitler. Stars Gregory Peck. (T)

1.30 Holiday Weather (T) **1.35** Sign Zone: Unknown Africa: Angola (R/T) **2.05** Casualty (R/T) **3.05** An Island Parish (R/T) **3.35** To Buy or Not to Buy (T) **4.20** Joins BBC News 24 (T)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **8.00** CBBC **10.30 FILM: Pokemon 4 Ever - Celebi the Voice of the Forest** (2002) Children's animated film. (T) **11.50 FILM: Teacher's Pet** (1958) Comedy starring Clark Gable. (T) **1.00** See Hear (T) **1.30** Working Lunch (T) **2.00** World Swimming Championships (T) **3.00** Murder, She Wrote (R/T) **3.45** Flog It! (R/T) **4.30** Ready Steady Cook (T) **5.15** Escape to the Country (R/T) **6.00** Eggheads (T) **6.30** Great British Menu (T)

7.00 **World Swimming Championships** Live coverage with Clare Balding from the first day of the Swimming World Championships in Manchester. (T)
8.00 **Natural World** Elle and Inga, 17-year-old cousins from the north of Norway, are far from ordinary teenagers. They are reindeer herders, equally at home helping reindeer swim fjords or ice fishing as playing with the internet and mobile phones. (T)
8.50 **Badlands Raging Bulls** (T)
9.00 **Dan Cruickshank's Adventures in Architecture** Historian and writer Dan Cruickshank celebrates the creative force of architecture as he explores the world's greatest cities, buildings and monuments. (T)
10.00 **The Apprentice: You're Fired** Companion discussion show to the Apprentice, with Adrian Chiles. (T)
10.30 **Newsnight** (T) (Followed by Weather)
11.20 **Golf: Masters Preview** On the eve of the 2008 Masters, Gary Lineker revists last year's exciting tournament. It proved a gruelling four days for the world's top golfers, even by the unforgiving standards of the Augusta National course, with no player finishing below par for the four rounds. (T)

12.30 Joins BBC News 24 (T) **4.00-6.00** BBC Learning Zone

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6.00 GMTV (T) **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T) **10.30** This Morning (T) **11.10** ITV News (T) **11.15** Regional News and Weather **11.20** This Morning (T) **12.30** Loose Women (T) **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News and Weather (T) **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover (T) **3.00** Daily Cooks Challenge (T) (Followed by Local Weather) **4.00** Midsomer Murders (R/T) **6.00** Regional News and Weather (T) **6.25** Party Election Broadcast (T) **6.30** ITV Evening News and Weather (T)

7.00 **Emmerdale** Pearl and Betty are intrigued by speed dating. (T)
7.30 **Coronation Street** Becky flirts with a builder in the cafe and invites him back to the flat. (T)
8.00 **The Bill** Smithy and Will respond to a call and find an elderly man injured. He's later identified as Johnnie Jackson, once a notorious East End gangster. (T)
9.00 **Rock Rivals** Mal fires Pete and reinstates Bethany, who once again shuns her mother; but Lynette digs out an old secret in an envelope and prepares to bring her daughter down. Vernon invites Fade Up to his house, but when he makes a private offer to Addison, Caleb and Carson set about plotting Addison's downfall. (T)
10.00 **News at Ten and Weather** (T)
10.35 **Dexter** Debra and Batista have proof of the Ice Truck Killer's indentity and a begin a manhunt to catch him before he kills again. (T)
11.40 **Anglia Soccer Night** Kevin Piper and studio guests introduce a review of the week's action on and off the pitch, focusing on the fortunes of all the region's teams. (T)

12.10 Nightwatch with Steve Scott - Crime (T) **1.05** Quincy, ME (R/T) (Followed By ITV News Headlines) **1.55** Loose Women (R) **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show (R/T) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen **5.30** ITV Early Morning News (T)

FOUR

6.10 The Hoobs (R/T) **6.35** The Hoobs (R/T) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond (R/T) **8.00** Just Shoot Me (R/T) **8.25** Frasier (R/T) **8.55** Will & Grace (R/T) **9.25** Friends (R/T) **9.55** The O.C. (R/T) **10.50** Smallville: Superman the Early Years (R/T) **11.45** Science Scams (R/T) **12.00** News at Noon (T) **12.30** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (R/T) **1.30 FILM: Esther And The King** (1960) Biblical drama starring Joan Collins. (T) **3.25** Countdown (T) **4.15** Deal Or No Deal (T) **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show (T) **6.00** The Simpsons (R/T) **6.30** Hollyoaks (T)

7.00 **Channel 4 News** Includes sport and weather. (T)
7.55 **3 Minute Wonder: The World According To...** (T)
8.00 **Property Ladder (New)** Sarah Beeny returns with more advice on the currently volatile property market for developers hoping to make a fast buck. (T)
9.00 **Grand Designs** Kevin McCloud follows John Cadney and Marnie Moon as they build a log cabin, prefabricated and sent from Finland. The house arrives as hundreds of pieces of wood and like a huge jigsaw puzzle, they have to fit all those pieces together. (R/T)
10.00 **Desperate Housewives** Bree tells the other housewives what she overheard at the Mayfair house. Susan throws one of her charade parties. (T)
11.05 **Shameless** Whilst enjoying another secret rendezvous, Debbie and Tom come to the aid of an assaulted woman but Tom gets arrested on suspicion of being the attacker. (R/T)

12.10 4music: The Nokia Green Room (R/T) **12.45** 4music: 4play: Jack Johnson (T) **1.00 FILM: Krrish** (2006) A sequel to Koi…Mil Gaya, Krrish, starring Hrithik Roshan. In Hindi, English and Cantonese with English subtitles. (T) **4.00** Supporting Acts (R/T) **4.15** In the Time of Angels (R/T) **4.30** Headland (R/T) **5.15** Countdown (R/T)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake! **9.00** The Wright Stuff (T) **10.30** Trisha Goddard (T) **11.30** Put Your Money Where Your House Is (T) **12.00** House Doctor (R/T) **12.30** five news (T) **12.45** Law and Order (R/T) **1.45** Neighbours (T) **2.15** Home and Away (T) **2.50** Rough Guide to Weekend Breaks (R/T) **3.05** five news update (T) **3.15 FILM: Hard Ground** (2003) Violent western starring Bruce Dern. (T) **5.00** Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky (T) **5.30** Neighbours (R/T) **6.00** Home and Away (R/T) **6.30** Monkey Life (R/T)

7.00 **Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky** National and international news anchored by Natasha Kaplinsky. (T)
7.30 **It Pays to Watch** Magazine series in which money-saving zealot Martin Lewis explains how to get more cash in your pocket. (T) (Followed by five news update)
8.00 **Britain's Bravest** Dermot Murnaghan presents this series looking at incredible real-life stories of bravery. (T)
9.00 **Extraordinary People: The Human Camera** Series of absorbing documentaries exploring remarkable stories of human experience from all over the world. This film profiles autistic artist Stephen Wiltshire, who is able to draw massively detailed landscapes entirely from memory. (T)
10.00 **FILM: Young Guns** (1988) Offbeat western about six young outlaws in 1870s New Mexico, led by Billy the Kid, who ride out to avenge the death of their mentor, a British rancher murdered by a cattle baron. The tearaways are deputised and told to bring the guilty men back alive, but Billy has other plans, and a bloody rampage ensues. Stars Emilio Estevez. (T)

12.10 PartyPoker.com European Open IV **1.40** Major League Baseball **4.25** Supercross World Championship **5.10** Neighbours (R/T) **5.35** House Doctor (R/T)

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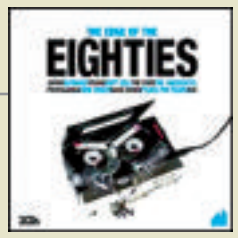
MUSIC REVIEW

THE EDGE OF THE EIGHTIES

Various artists (album)



I'VE got loads of pet hates, – one of them is lazily put-together compilation albums, one of which (Floorfillers Anthems) I reviewed last year.

For me, a sign of a duff compilation is when you find two tracks by the same artist on it, but the most heinous crime of all is to use the same tracks that every other album in the genre has used before.

I mean really, what's the point?

Then there's 1980s music. Some really good songs came out in the 80s, believe it or not. I was there, so I'd like to think I know what I'm talking about.

Most of the time though, 80s retrospectives concentrate on the Wham!s, Duran Durans, Human Leagues and Spandau Ballets of this world and if they want something by someone like Depeche Mode, they'll take Just Can't Get Enough over Never Let Me Down Again any day of the week. The obvious pop songs, in other words.

What's needed is an album that picks out some of the songs that always seem to get overlooked, and this is Sony BMG's attempt at filling in some of the gaps.

Oh dear, one of the major labels is attempting to compile an 80s compilation without resorting to any of the obvious choices. That can only end in tears, can't it?

Well, it doesn't start too promisingly – to be fair, Vienna is a classic (and I'm sure Joe Dolce's fan club feel just a tiny bit smug whenever it comes on the radio as well) and Fade To Grey is one of the greatest songs to come out of the 1980s, but if there's an 80s-themed album on sale you can bet your life one or both are on it.

However, after that there are signs that the people responsible for choosing the tunes are aware that the list of songs available to them does go beyond a single page of A4, and this album is all the better for it.

Soft Cell are included, but it's Torch instead of Tainted Love. Altered Images are featured twice (as I said earlier, normally a sign of extreme laziness), but neither song is Happy Birthday or I Could Be Happy, so I'll let them off.

New Order's Temptation is included, but just for a change it's the original (far superior) 7ins instead of the cack-handed remake they shoved out five years later.

David Bowie even makes a showing, but do the compilers take the easy way out and choose Ashes To Ashes in order to hang onto the BBC's coat-tails? No, they certainly do not. Instead, they go for Up The Hill Backwards. I don't know why, maybe they were trying to prove that the eighties weren't Mr Bowie's finest years, but at least it isn't Let's Dance yet again.

Personally, I'd have chosen I Travel instead of Glittering Prize for the Simple Minds offering, but that's just me.

There are a few obvious choices, but considering there are 53 songs on this monster, that's only to be expected.

Most of the repeats are welcome anyway (Living On The Ceiling and Safety Dance for example), so it doesn't matter.

It's unusual to find a compilation album that's had as much care and attention put into it as this one has – discounting the Now albums obviously, as they pretty much sort themselves out – especially when you consider some of these songs might not have seen the light of day since their original release.

I can't think of any reason not to recommend this album – if you were born after the decade finished, it proves beyond all doubt that the 80s wasn't all Sledgehammer and Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go.

And thank heavens for that.

SIMON DARNELL

FILM REVIEWS

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SHINE A LIGHT (12A)

Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Charlie Watts, Ron Wood, Jack White, Bill Clinton, Christina Aguilera

From Friday

DIRECTOR Martin Scorsese turns his lens on the Rolling Stones focusing on two concerts from the band's 2006 A Bigger Bang tour. Includes extensive coverage of the band's two-night stand at New York's Beacon Theatre and historical film, interviews, and behind-the-scenes footage from decades past.

HOW SHE MOVE (12A)

Tracey Armstrong, Cle Bennett, Nina Dobrev, Romina D'Ugo, Kevin Duhaney Shawn, Fernandez Brennan

From Friday

AN aspiring medical student whose drug addicted sister has recently died and who may be forced to relocate from her posh private school enters a step-dancing competition in hopes of securing the funds continue her education.

FOOL'S GOLD (12A)

John Claflin, Daniel Zelman, Matthew McConaughey, Kate Hudson, Donald Sutherland ,Alexis Dziena Ewen.

From Friday

BEN Finn Finnegan (Matthew McConaughey) a good-natured, surf bum-turned-treasure hunter who is obsessed with finding 40 chests of exotic treasure that was lost at sea in 1715. In his quest, Finn has sunk everything he has, including his marriage to Tess Finnegan (Kate Hudson) and his more-rusty-than-trusty salvage boat, Booty Calls. Just as Tess has begun to rebuild her life, working aboard a mega-yacht owned by billionaire Nigel Honeycutt (Donald Sutherland), Finn discovers a vital clue to the treasure's whereabouts.

21 (12A)

Peter Steinfeld, Allan Loeb, Ben Mezrich, Jim Sturgess, Kate Bosworth, Laurence Fishburne, Kevin Spacey

From Friday

FACT-BASED story about six students who were trained to become experts in card counting and subsequently took Las Vegas casinos for millions in winnings.

FUNNY GAMES(18)

Naomi Watts, Michael Pitt, Tim Roth, Brady Corbet

From Friday

ARRIVING at their holiday home, a middle-class couple (Watts and Roth) and their son (Devon Gearhart) are visited by a young stranger (Corbet). He is joined by a friend (Pitt) and together they terrorise the family, giving them until the next day to survive.

SON OF RAMBOW (12A)

Neil Dudgeon, Jessica Hynes, Bill Milner, Will Poulter, Eric Sykes, Ed Westwick

Now showing

SUMMER, 1982. Will Proudfoot (Milner) is a quiet 10-year-old with a fierce imagination and a member of the ultra-religious Plymouth Brethren. Lee Carter (Poulter) is a school outcast, forever in trouble. Unexpectedly, the pair connect over their love of First Blood, which spawns an attempt to make their own sequel and enter it into TV's Screen Test competition.

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AWAKE (15)

Hayden Christensen, Lena Olin, Jessica Alba, Terrence Howard

Now showing

FILTHY rich business prodigy Clay Beresford (Christensen) goes under the knife for a heart transplant, leaving his mother (Olin) and blushing bride (Alba) to fret in the waiting room. Anaesthetised but finding himself fully conscious, Beresford soon realises that something is horribly wrong with this surgery.

NEVER BACK DOWN (15)

Sean Faris, Amber Heard, Djimon Hounsou

Now showing

AT his new high school, a rebellious teen is lured into an underground fight club, where he finds a mentor in a mixed martial arts veteran.

DRILLBIT TAYLOR (12A)

Owen Wilson, Alex Frost, Casey Boersma, Dylan Boersma, Troy Gentile, Nate Hartley, David Dorfman, Leslie Mann

Now showing

THE two school geeks hire a low-rent body guard as protection from the school bully. High school freshmen Wade (Hartley), Ryan (Gentile) and Emmit (Dorfman) hire currently homeless former soldier Drillbit Taylor (Wilson) as a bodyguard.

COMPETITION

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice. We have two pairs to give-away.

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Who directed Shine A Light?

Answers by e-mail to competitions@mk-news.co.uk please include your name, address and daytime telephone number.

The closing date Monday, April 14.

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THE COMEDY CLUB @ CITY LIMITS

Thursday, April 10

THREE more rib-tickling acts from the comedy circuit.

GEOFF NORCOTT

DESCRIBED as 'the first comedian of rap' by Craig Charles, Geoff Norcott has made a real impact on the national comedy circuit since he first took to the stage in 2001. His coupled with a storming mix of impressions, observations, satire and rap, make him one of the most original performers on the circuit.

SHAZIA MIRZA

SHAZIA'S distinctive act combines a deadpan delivery with observation on her world. Shazia is the UK's only female Muslim stand up. This enables her to have a unique perspective as a British Muslim with her material crossing both cultures.

MIKE GUNN

MIKE Gunn is one of the funniest men going. Voted one of the top 10 stand-ups in Britain, a misspent youth and a series of grim jobs, including one as an undertaker, cultivated his dry as a bone but ribachingly funny outlook on life.

Waitress service, candle-lit tables, joke competition with prizes.

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April 10

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15** To Buy or Not to Buy (R/T) **10.00** Homes under the Hammer (T) (Followed by BBC News; Weather) **11.00** Open House (R/T) **11.30** Cash in the Attic (R/T) **12.15** Bargain Hunt (R/T) **1.00** BBC News; Weather (T) **1.30** Regional News and Weather (T) **1.45** Doctors (T) **2.15** Diagnosis Murder (R/T) **3.00** BBC News and Weather (T) **3.05** CBBC **5.00** Newsround (T) **5.15** The Weakest Link (T) **6.00** BBC News; Weather (T) **6.30** Regional News and Weather (T)

7.00 **The One Show** Adrian Chiles and Christine Bleakley present a magazine series. (T)

7.30 **EastEnders** Ricky is forced to play along with Bianca's tall tales, but can they pull it off? (T)

7.57 **BBC News and Regional News**

8.00 **Holby Blue** The station struggle to cope with their loss whilst an attack on a youth starts a chain of events which remind John of his uncomfortable past. (T)

9.00 **Who Do You Think You Are?** Series in which celebrities trace their ancestry, discovering secrets and surprises from their past. (T)

10.00 **BBC News; Regional News** (T)

10.25 **Regional News Programmes** (T)

10.33 **BBC Weather** (T)

10.35 **Golf: The Masters** Gary Lineker presents further live coverage of the first major of the year from Augusta. Last year proved to be an exciting opening round for British fans, with Justin Rose holding a share of the lead after shooting the only bogey-free round on the first day. (T)

12.00 This Week (T) **12.45** Sign Zone: Holiday Weather (T) **12.50** Panorama (T) **1.20** Johnny's New Kingdom (T) **1.50** The Twenties in Colour: The Wonderful World of Albert Kahn (R/T) **2.20** Bill Oddie's Wild Side (R) **2.50** To Buy or Not to Buy (R) **3.35** Joins BBC News 24 (T)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **8.00** CBBC **10.30** Schools **12.00** Open Gardens (T) **12.30** Working Lunch (T) **1.00** World Swimming Championships (T) **3.00** Murder, She Wrote (R/T) **3.45** Flog It! (R/T) **4.30** Ready Steady Cook (T) **5.15** Escape to the Country (T) **6.00** Eggheads (T) **6.30** Great British Menu (T)

7.00 **World Swimming Championships** Clare Balding introduces live coverage from the 9th Swimming World Championships in Manchester. The men's 100m backstroke is among tonight's finals. The Australian swimmer Matthew Welsh was victorious in the event two years ago in Shanghai, and also won three other golds. (T)

8.00 **Coast** Geographer Nicholas Crane presents a 13-part journey around the coast of the United Kingdom, uncovering stories that have made us the island nation we are today. This leg takes him along Scotland's west coast. (T)

9.00 **Golf: The Masters** Live coverage from the famous Augusta National course on the opening day of the Masters, the first major on the 2008 golfing calendar. After all the build-up, the moment of truth has arrived for the competitors as they step up to the opening tee on one of the world's most famous golf courses. (T)

10.30 **Newsnight** (T)

11.20 **Ideal** Moz reluctantly agrees to help the Police Constable to set-up Stemroach. Cartoon Head and Psycho Paul have an evil plan all of their own. (T)

11.50 **Arrested Development** The Bluths are concerned that Lucille Austero is making a power play by buying up shares of Bluth Co. (T)

12.15 Arrested Development (T) **12.35** Arrested Development (T) **12.55** Joins BBC News 24 **3.35** Close **4.00-6.00** BBC Learning Zone

ITV1 Anglia

6.00 GMTV (T) **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T) **10.30** This Morning (T) **11.10** ITV News (T) **11.15** Regional News and Weather **11.20** This Morning (T) **12.30** Loose Women (T) **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News and Weather (T) **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover (T) **3.00** Daily Cooks Challenge (T) (Followed by Local Weather) **4.00** Midsomer Murders (R/T) **6.00** Regional News and Weather **6.30** ITV Evening News and Weather (T)

7.00 **Emmerdale** Diane reluctantly agrees to speed dating at the Woolpack. (T)

7.30 **Tales from the Country** Selina Scott goes to Staffordshire to meet the devotees of a forgotten language - Esperanto. (T)

8.00 **The Bill** After the murder of Jacko Jackson, grandson of infamous gangster Johnnie Jackson, Smithy and Max examine the scene of the crime. (T)

9.00 **New Homes from Hell (New)** 500 brand-new homes are sold every day. For most buyers, there are only a few snagging problems to cope with after they move in. But for a few unlucky homeowners, the move turns out to be a disaster. (T)

10.00 **News at Ten and Weather** (T)

10.35 **He Kills Coppers** (R/T)

11.35 **UEFA Cup Highlights** Highlights of tonight's UEFA Cup quarter-final second leg matches, presented by Craig Doyle. Rangers - the only remaining British club in the competition - face Sporting Lisbon in the Portuguese capital; Zenit St Petersberg host Bayer Leverkusen in Russia and Getafe entertain German giants Bayern Munich in Madrid. (T)

12.35 Nightwatch with Steve Scott - Emergency (T) (Followed by ITV News Headlines) **2.20** Loose Women (R) **3.10** The Jeremy Kyle Show (R/T) **4.00** ITV Nightscreen **5.30** ITV Early Morning News (T)

FOUR

6.00 The Treacle People (R/T) **6.10** The Hoobs (R/T) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond (R/T) **8.00** Just Shoot Me (R/T) **8.25** Frasier (R/T) **8.55** Will & Grace (R/T) **9.25** Friends (R/T) **9.55** The O.C. (R/T) **10.50** Smallville: Superman the Early Years (R/T) **11.45** Science Scams (R/T) **12.00** News at Noon (T) **12.30** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (R/T) **1.30 FILM: The Girl In The Red Velvet Swing** (1955) Drama starring Ray Milland. (T) **3.25** Countdown (T) **4.15** Deal Or No Deal (T) **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show (T) **6.00** The Simpsons (R/T) **6.30** Hollyoaks (T)

7.00 **Channel 4 News** Includes sport and weather. (T)

7.55 **3 Minute Wonder: The World According To...** (T)

8.00 **Celebrity Come Dine With Me** Celebrity special of the cookery-based reality show in which chefs compete for the title of ultimate dinner party host. (T)

9.00 **Cotton Wool Kids** A documentary examining the changing face of childhood as anxious parents, fearing that Britain has never been more dangerous, become increasingly protective of their offspring. (T)

10.00 **My Name is Earl** Karma is back on his side so Earl agrees to help the jail warden solve the problem of constant feuding between the competing gangs. (T)

10.30 **The Big Bang Theory** Koothrappali panics when his parents arrange a blind date for him. (T)

11.00 **Skins** Chris is on the mend, Michelle and Tony are back together and A-level exams are over, but Cassie still seems troubled. (T)

12.00 The Sopranos (T) **1.15** The Law of the Playground (R/T) **1.45** The 7 Stupidest Things To Escape From (R/T) **2.40** King of the Hill (T) **3.10** King of the Hill (T) **3.35** Immigration: The Incovenient Truth (R/T) **4.30** Headland (R/T) **5.20** Countdown (R/T)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake! **9.00** The Wright Stuff (T) **10.30** Trisha Goddard (T) **11.30** Put Your Money Where Your House Is (T) **12.00** House Doctor (R/T) **12.30** five news (T) **12.45** Law and Order (R/T) **1.45** Neighbours (T) **2.15** Home and Away (T) **2.50** Rough Guide to Islands (R/T) **3.05** five news update (T) **3.10 FILM: Mystery Woman: Wild West Mystery** (2006) Murder mystery starring Kellie Martin. (T) **5.00** Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky (T) **5.30** Neighbours (R/T) **6.00** Home and Away (R/T) **6.30** Monkey Life (R/T)

7.00 **Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky** National and international news anchored by Natasha Kaplinsky. (T)

7.30 **Rough Guide to Short Breaks** (T) (Followed by five news update)

8.00 **I Own Britain's Best Home** Series in which the owners of some of the most beautiful properties in the country compete for their homes to be crowned Britain's best. (T)

9.00 **House** House's team rallies to treat a young woman who believes she can see the dead. Meanwhile, Foreman struggles to get his career back on track. (T)

10.00 **Grey's Anatomy** Medical drama following Meredith Grey and her fellow interns as they try to cope with the demands of life both inside and outside the hectic hospital. (T)

11.00 **A Girl's Guide to 21st Century Sex** Dr Catherine Hood continues her frank journey into the world of sex. Tonight she focuses on the sexual position which gives women complete control of penetration. (R/T)

11.45 **Quiz Call** Interactive quiz show giving viewers the chance to answer questions for money.

4.00 Football Argentina **4.40** Dutch Football **5.10** Neighbours (R/T) **5.35** House Doctor (R/T)

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Water Eaton 373118
PUB with a late licence and live rock bands on Saturday nights.

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Of vital importance to the development of drama is the entrance of the first actresses on the English stage. April De Angelis has taken five famous figures Nell Gwynn, Elizabeth Farley, Rebecca Marshall, Doll Common and Mary Betterton and given us a fascinating look at the precarious lot of actresses at the time. Contains strong language and brief nudity.
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Friday April 11, 8pm
CHRIS Difford is a member of the legendary pop group Squeeze. Boo, formerly of indie band The Bible, now plays with Eddi Reader Expect an evening of joy as they trawl through their extensive back catalogues and also play new songs from their new album.
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Saturday April 12, 2.30pm
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WITCHCRAFT
Support: Gentleman's Pistols and Danava
Thursday, April 10
Sweden's fastest rising vintage rock outfit Witchcraft are back for a full headlining UK Tour, promoting their third album release, The Alchemist. Gentleman's Pistols, from Leeds, are simply pure, raw and downright dirty rock, while Danava, are a US combo with a pure 70 heavy psych sound.
Tickets £7. Doors 7.30pm

SIX POINT FIVE
Support: Kid Cosmic and Fbats
Friday, April 11
HORN-DRIVEN madmen that play a mixture of ska, dance, reggae, jazz and rock Six Point Five are quickly becoming MK's biggest and most popular act.
Tickets £7. Doors 7.30pm.

OUTL4W
Support: Me vs The Atlantic +nd RSI
Saturday, April 12
TEENAGE punk rockers (average age 15) Outl4w are one of the UK's biggest buzz bands, with over 200,000 plays on their myspace site. Radio One's Zane Lowe has taken a liking discribing the track the 'hottest record in the world'.
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April 17-20
DIRECT from a sell-out run in the West End's Peacock Theatre, Havana Rakatan is now bringing all the heat of Cuba to MK.
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6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15** To Buy or Not to Buy (R/T) **10.00** Homes under the Hammer (R/T) **11.00** Open House (R/T) **11.30** Cash in the Attic (R/T) **12.15** Bargain Hunt (R/T) **1.00** BBC News; Weather (T) **1.30** Regional News and Weather (T) **1.45** Doctors (T) **2.15** Diagnosis Murder (R/T) **3.00** BBC News and Weather (T) **3.05** CBBC **5.00** Newsround (T) **5.15** The Weakest Link (T) **6.00** BBC News; Weather (T) **6.30** Regional News and Weather (T)

7.00 **The One Show** Adrian Chiles and Christine Bleakley present a magazine series. (T)

7.30 **Inside Out** Surprising real-life stories from familiar places. (T)

7.57 **BBC News and Regional News**

8.00 **EastEnders** An angry Sean takes revenge on Gus, Peggy and Ben keep a secret from Phil while an anxious Bianca prepares for the Social's visit. (T)

8.30 **A Question of Sport** Sue Barker hosts the light-hearted sports quiz. (T)

9.00 **My Family** Ben takes delivery of a neighbour's plasma screen television and falls in love with it. (T)

9.30 **The Vicar of Dibley** When Radio Dibley is live on air for one week, Geraldine presents a 'Brain of Dibley' competition. (T)

10.00 **BBC News; Regional News** (T)

10.25 **Regional News Programmes** (T)

10.33 **BBC Weather** (T)

10.35 **Golf: The Masters** Gary Lineker is at the Augusta National for live coverage as the second round of the 2008 Masters reaches its conclusion. (T)

12.00 National Lottery Euromillions Draw (T) **12.05** Damages (T) **12.55 FILM: Up the Front** (1972) Comedy starring Frankie Howerd. (T) **2.20** Springwatch Weatherview **2.25** Sign Zone: Dan Cruickshank's Adventures in Architecture (R/T) **3.25** Natural World (R/T) **4.15** Joins BBC News 24 (T)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **8.00** CBBC **10.30** Schools **12.00** Open Gardens (T) **12.30** Working Lunch (T) **1.30** World Swimming Championships (T) **3.00** Murder, She Wrote (R/T) **3.45** Flog It! (R/T) **4.30** Ready Steady Cook (T) **5.15** Escape to the Country (R/T) **6.00** Eggheads (T) **6.30** Great British Menu (T)

7.00 **World Swimming Championships** Clare Balding introduces further live coverage from the 2008 Swimming World Championships in Manchester. Among tonight's finals is the men's 200m individual medley, which Ryan Lochte won in world record time at the last championships in Shanghai two years ago. (T)

8.00 **Gardeners' World** At Berryfields we sow the first carrots of the season and Monty launches two big new projects for Gardeners' World this year. (T)

9.00 **Golf: The Masters** Live coverage from the second round of the Masters at the Augusta National course, which presents one of the toughest 18 holes in golf. Even four-time champion Tiger Woods has struggled to control the course. (T)

10.30 **Newsnight** (T)

11.00 **Newsnight Review** Round table arts and culture discussion programme with John Wilson. (T) (Followed by Weather)

11.35 **Later...with Jools Holland** More songs, more chat, and performances from the Kooks, Goldfrapp, Yeasayer and Natty. (T)

12.35 FILM: Cosi (1996) Comedy starring Ben Mendelsohn, Barry Otto and Toni Collette. (T) **2.10** Star Trek: The Next Generation (R/T) **2.55** Star Trek: The Next Generation (R/T) **3.40** Arrested Development (R/T) **4.00** Arrested Development (R/T) **4.25** Arrested Development (R/T) **4.45** Close

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6.00 GMTV (T) **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T) **10.30** This Morning (T) **11.10** ITV News (T) **11.15** Regional News and Weather **11.20** This Morning (T) **12.30** Loose Women (T) **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News and Weather (T) **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover (T) **3.00** Daily Cooks Challenge (T) **4.00** Midsomer Murders (R/T) **6.00** Regional News and Weather **6.30** ITV Evening News and Weather (T)

7.00 **Emmerdale** The speed dating event leaves a lot to be desired. (T)

7.30 **Coronation Street** David gets his day in court - and is determined to be sent down. (T)

8.00 **How Do You Sleep? Tonight** Tonight considers ways to guarantee a perfect night's kip without turning to the medicine cabinet. (T)

8.30 **Coronation Street** Jason agrees to do what Tony asks - but can he live with the consequences? (T)

9.00 **Benidorm** Janice tries to convince Madge not to agree to a wedding to a man they have only known for five minutes. (T)

9.30 **Teenage Kicks** When the kids tell Vernon he was a bad father while they were growing up, he is mortified and sets about putting things right. (T)

10.00 **Another Audience With Al Murray, The Pub Landlord** The Pub Landlord, aka comedian Al Murray, performs for a second time in front of an audience of celebrity fans. (R/T)

11.00 **The Late News and Weather**

11.40 **Real Crime: Murder in Mind** Film combining dramatic reconstruction and documentary footage of the events leading to serial killer Dennis Nilsen's arrest in 1983 for the murder of 15 young men. (R/T)

12.40 Nightwatch with Steve Scott - Emergency (T) **1.35 FILM: 3000 Miles to Graceland** (2001) Comedy thriller starring Kevin Costner. (T) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen

FOUR

6.05 Making It (R) **6.10** The Hoobs (R/T) **6.35** The Hoobs (R/T) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond (R/T) **8.00** Just Shoot Me (R/T) **8.25** Frasier (R/T) **8.55** Will & Grace (R/T) **9.25** Friends (R/T) **9.55** The O.C. (R/T) **10.50** Smallville: Superman the Early Years (R/T) **11.45** Science Scams (R/T) **12.00** News at Noon (T) **12.30** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (R/T) **1.30** My Eden (R/T) **1.40 FILM: The Bravados** (1958) Western starring Gregory Peck. (T) **3.25** Countdown (T) **4.15** Deal Or No Deal (T) **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show (T) **6.00** The Simpsons (R/T) **6.30** Hollyoaks (T)

7.00 **Channel 4 News** (T)

7.35 **Unreported World** This week's Unreported World travels to the heart of the Brazilian Amazon rainforest. (T)

8.00 **A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** A look back at some of the highlights from the series. Jasmine Harman updates the stories of some satisfied customers who found their dream homes abroad. (T)

9.00 **Dirty Sexy Money** Nick travels to a vineyard in Italy to meet a spy who may know more about the death of his father. (T)

10.00 **The Friday Night Project** This week, Elijah Wood joins the dynamic duo to guest host. (T)

11.05 **Balls Of Steel** Mark Dolan introduces a selection of riotous performances from his team of comedians all battling to win the Balls of Steel trophy. (T)

11.55 **The Big Bang Theory** Koothrappali becomes overwhelmed with panic when his parents arrange a blind date for him. (R/T)

12.20 4music: JD Set Presents Boy Kill Boy (T) **12.40** 4music: No Rest For The Wombats (T) **12.50** 4music: Rockfeedback (T) **1.15** 4music: 4play: Foy Vance (R/T) **1.30** Afterworld (T) **1.55** Goalissimo **2.50** Transworld Sport (R/T) **3.45** Bennetts British Superbike Championship (R) **4.40** Headland (R/T) **5.25** Countdown (R/T)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake! **9.00** The Wright Stuff (T) **10.30** Trisha Goddard (T) **11.30** Put Your Money Where Your House Is (T) **12.00** House Doctor (R/T) **12.30** five news (T) **12.45** Law and Order (R/T) **1.45** Neighbours (T) **2.15** Home and Away (T) **2.50** Animal Rescue Squad (R/T) **3.05** five news update (T) **3.10 FILM: Danielle Steel's Full Circle** (1996) Romantic drama starring Teri Polo, Corbin Bernsen and Reed Diamond. (T) **5.00** Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky (T) **5.30** Neighbours (R/T) **6.00** Home and Away (R/T) **6.30** Monkey Life (R/T)

7.00 **Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky** National and international news anchored by Natasha Kaplinsky. (T)

7.30 **Animal Rescue Squad** Wildlife series with Michaela Strachan and Matt Baker. (T) (Followed by five news update)

8.00 **Storm Chasers** Documentary series in which filmmaker Sean Casey and research meteorologist Josh Wurman risk life and limb to track and film tornadoes. (T)

9.00 **NCIS** Gibbs and the team try to find out who was responsible for an explosion that killed two NCIS agents. Initially suspecting a suicide bomber was to blame, the team is baffled when some confusing new evidence comes to light and changes everything. (T)

10.00 **Law and Order: Special Victims Unit** Drama series about an elite force based in New York which investigates sexually oriented crimes, while dealing with the effects that their investigations have on their personal lives. (R/T)

11.00 **Law and Order: Criminal Intent** Crime drama series. After years of neglect, the daughter of a pair of self-obsessed psychotherapists plots her revenge on her parents. (R/T)

12.00 Quiz Call **5.10** Neighbours (R/T) **5.35** House Doctor (R/T)

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6.00am Overseas Property Shop **6.30** House Detective **7.00** Property Rescue **7.30** Kevin's Spanish Capers **8.00** Overseas Property Shop **8.15** Ski Bulgaria Focus **8.30** Living in Manchester **9.00** Auction Squad **9.30** Buying Abroad **10.00** Overseas Property Shop **10.30** Location Location Location **11.00** Location Location **11.30** My House My Castle **12.00pm** Overseas Property Shop **12.15** Romania Focus **12.30** Buying Abroad **1.00** Property Rescue **1.30** World's Most Extreme Homes **2.00** Overseas Property Shop **2.30** Home Sweet Home **3.00** Location Location's Amazing Homes **3.30** Living in Bristol **4.00** Overseas Property Shop **4.15** Rhodes Focus **4.30** Auction Squad **5.00** Kevin's Spanish Capers **5.30** Location Location Location **6.00** Location Location **6.30** Overseas Property Shop **6.45** Rhodes Focus **7.00** Living in Bristol **7.30** Property Rescue **8.00** My House My Castle **8.30** World's Most Extreme Homes **9.00** Location Location's Amazing Homes **9.30** Location Location **10.00** Location Location Location **10.30** Auction Squad **11.00** Kevin's Spanish Capers **11.30** Home Sweet Home **12.00am** Overseas Property Shop **12.15** Ski Bulgaria Focus **12.30** World's Most Extreme Homes **1.00** House Detective **1.30** Holiday Home Detectives **2.00** Vista **3.00** My House My Castle **3.30** Auction Squad **4.00** Kevin's Spanish Capers **4.30** Buying Abroad **5.00** Home Sweet Home **5.30** Living in Bristol

ITV2

6.00am Airline USA **6.30** Judge Judy **6.50** Emmerdale **7.15** The Montel Williams Show **7.55** Sally Jessy Raphael **8.40** The Ricki Lake Show **9.25** Smallville **10.25** Judge Judy **10.55** Judge Judy **11.25** Airline **12.00pm** Emmerdale **12.30** Harry Hill's TV Burp **1.00** Airline USA **1.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **3.45** The Ricki Lake Show **4.30** Sally Jessy Raphael **5.20** The Montel Williams Show **6.05** Judge Judy **6.35** Judge Judy **7.00** Smallville **8.00** Holiday Homes From Hell **9.00** American Idol 2008 **11.00** American Idol 2008 **12.00am** Katie & Peter: The Next Chapter **1.00** Coronation Street **1.30** Coronation Street **2.00** Keith Lemon's World Tour **2.30** Laura, Ben and Him **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

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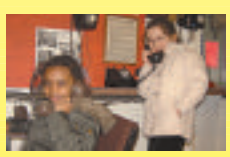

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6.00 Breakfast (T) **10.00** Saturday Kitchen (T) **11.30** Take on the Takeaway (R/T) **12.00** BBC News; Weather (T) **12.10** Football Focus (T) **1.00** World Swimming Championships (T) **2.10** Rugby Union: Anglo Welsh Final (T) **4.30** Final Score (T) **5.20** BBC News (T) **5.35** Outtake TV (T) **6.05** The Kids Are All Right (T) **6.45** Doctor Who (T)

7.35 **I'd Do Anything** Graham Norton presents as Andrew Lloyd Webber searches for the nation's Nancy and Oliver to star in the West End production. (T)

8.40 **The National Lottery Draws** (T)

8.50 **Casualty** Adam has to deal with the fallout from a stag party, and Charlie is on the case when Holby City ED faces a Norovirus outbreak. (R)

9.40 **Love Soup** It's crunch time for Alice as she's forced to take stock of her finances and realises that the only route to survival is to rent out her Brighton flat and find cheaper accommodation in London. (T)

10.10 **BBC News** (T)

10.30 **Match of the Day** All the goals and highlights from today's seven Barclays Premier League games. Everton continued their fight for a Champions League place at Birmingham City. (T)

11.50 **FILM: Darkness** (2002) Mystery horror. A family moves into a remote house in the Spanish countryside only to discover that it is haunted by a malevolent spirit. On researching the origins of the house, they find out that six children were slaughtered there in a satanic ritual forty years earlier and that the resident evil is intent on claiming another victim. Stars Anna Paquin. (R/T)

1.25 Weatherview (T) **1.30** Joins BBC News 24 (T)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **11.45** Sportsround (T) **12.00** Falcon Beach (T) **12.45** The Surgery (T) **1.05** Sound (T) **1.35** The Sky at Night (R/T) **1.55 FILM: Without a Clue** (1988) Farcical take on the Sherlock Holmes stories starring Michael Caine, Ben Kingsley and Jeffrey Jones. (T) **3.40** Monk (R/T) **4.25** World Swimming Championship (T) **5.30 FILM: Hostile Waters** (1997) Tense thriller, based on actual events, which tells the story of a submarine accident off the eastern seaboard of the United States in October 1986, just days before the crucial peace summit between Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev. Stars Rutger Hauer, Max von Sydow and Martin Sheen. (T)

7.00 **Dad's Army** Classic wartime sitcom. Captain Mainwaring is annoyed when a death elevates Sgt Wilson to the fringes of the aristocracy. (R/T)

7.30 **The Lost World of Tibet** Dan Cruickshank presents a documentary about the Dalai Lama, his secret Himalayan kingdom and the story of his exile, using eyewitness accounts from Tibetans including the Dalai Lama himself and colour archive footage of Tibet from the 1930s to 50s. (T)

8.30 **Golf: The Masters** Gary Lineker presents live coverage from the 2008 Masters at the Augusta National, as golf's first major of the year enters the last two rounds. With the field trimmed down, the pressure will start to mount on the leading contenders, especially if the course plays as hard as it did last year when gusty conditions and lightning-fast greens posed an intimidating challenge. (T)

12.00 The Apprentice (R/T) **1.00** Space Race (R/T) **2.05** Mad Men (R/T) **2.50** Monk (R/T) **3.30 FILM: Naqoyqatsi** (2002) Art film which sets images from everyday life to the music of Philip Glass. (T) **4.55** Close

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6.00 GMTV (T) **9.55** CITV: My Parents Are Aliens (R/T) **10.25** Coronation Street Omnibus (T) **12.40** The Crocodile Hunter Diaries (R/T) **1.10** ITV News and Weather (T) **1.20** Regional News and Weather **1.25** When Britain First Had Talent (R/T) **2.25** Paul Potts: By Royal Command (R/T) **3.25 FILM: Sister Act** (1992) Comedy starring Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith and Harvey Keitel. (T) **5.15** Regional News and Weather **5.30** ITV News and Weather (T) **5.45** Animals Do the Funniest Things **(New)** (T)

6.45 **All Star Mr and Mrs (New)** Philip Schofield and Fern Britton host the new, star-studded version of the classic game show that tests just how much - or how little - couples know about each other. (T)

7.45 **Britain's Got Talent (New)** Judges Simon Cowell, Amanda Holden and Piers Morgan return as another nationwide search for Britain's best new act begins. Ant and Dec present. (T)

9.00 **Pushing Daisies (New)** Quick-witted comedy drama about a seemingly normal man who has the supernatural ability to wake people from the dead. (T)

10.00 **FILM: American Pie** (1999) Raucous comedy about a group of teenage boys who vow to lose their virginity before prom night. As they each attempt to be the first to do the deed, they learn important lessons about life and love along the way. (T)

11.00 **ITV News and Weather** (T)

11.15 **FILM: American Pie** (1999) Conclusion of tonight's comedy starring Jason Biggs, Chris Klein and Eugene Levy. (T)

12.05 The Rolling Stones: Shine a Light Movie Special (T) **12.35** Nightwatch With Steve Scott: Crime (R/T) **1.35 FILM: Summer Catch** (2001) Romantic teen comedy starring Freddie Prinze Jr, Jason Gedrick and Jessica Biel. (T) **3.10** ITV Nightscreen **5.30** ITV Early Morning News (T)

FOUR

6.10 The Hoobs (R/T) **6.35** The Hoobs (R/T) **7.00** Goalissimo (R/T) **8.00** The Morning Line (T) **8.50** T4: Beauty & The Geek (R/T) **9.50** The Nokia Green Room (R/T) **10.20** Friends (R/T) **10.50** Shipwrecked 2008: Meet The Islanders (T) **11.20** Friends (R/T) **11.55** Vanity Lair (R/T) **1.00** Pussycat Dolls Present: Girlicious (T) **2.00** Channel 4 Racing From Kempton Park, Newbury and Doncaster (T) **4.10** Deal Or No Deal (T) **5.00** Jamie at Home (R/T) **5.30** Location, Location, Location (R/T) **6.30** Channel 4 News (T)

7.00 **Grand Designs** Series in which people attempt to build their dream homes in Europe. (R/T)

8.00 **ER** Neela is surprised to see Ortho's opponents when she decides to join their hockey team. (T)

9.00 **FILM: My Big Fat Greek Wedding** (2002) Comedy starring Nia Vardalos as Toula Portokalos, a Greek woman who's approaching a certain age, as her family are more than happy to remind her. Also stars John Corbett and Michael Constantine. (T)

10.50 **Lee Evans: Wired And Wonderful: Live At Wembley** Lee Evans is one of the very few comedians in the world who can play over 100 dates on a triumphant nationwide tour culminating in two sold-out spectacular nights at Wembley Arena. (T)

11.50 **The Friday Night Project** The award-winning entertainment series sees Justin Lee Collins and Alan Carr in tandem once again, as they welcome guest presenter Elijah Wood to their show. (R/T)

12.55 FILM: The Gingerbread Man (1998) Robert Altman's brisk and broody thriller starring Kenneth Branagh. (T) **3.00** Reasons to be Cheerful (R/T) **3.10** Soul Searching (R/T) **4.10** Salvage Squad (R/T) **5.10** 3 Minute Wonder: The Best Of Fourdocs (R/T) **5.15** Countdown (R/T)

FIVE

6.00 Sunrise **7.00** Milkshake! **10.00** Football Italiano Highlights (T) **10.45** Neighbours (R/T) **12.55 FILM: Masterminds** (1997) Teenage adventure starring Brenda Fricker. (T) **2.50 FILM: King Solomon's Mines** (1985) Classic action adventure starring Deborah Kerr, Stewart Granger and Richard Carlson. (T) **4.45 FILM: My Fellow Americans** (1996) Political satire starring Jack Lemmon. (T) **6.35** five news and sport (T)

6.50 **FILM: Blue Thunder** (1983) Fast-moving, airborne action drama in which a pair of LAPD pilots test a state-of-the-art helicopter crammed with sophisticated weaponry and surveillance equipment, intent on protecting the city from terrorists. Stars Roy Scheider, Warren Oates and Malcolm McDowell. (T)

8.45 **NCIS** Their mission is to find a way to stop Ari before he does more damage. Meanwhile, Gibbs finds out the new NCIS director is Jenny Shepard, a woman with whom he has had a romantic history. (R/T)

9.40 **CSI: NY** The team investigates the death of a woman who drowned in a self-cleaning toilet. (T)

10.40 **Law and Order** The death of a woman who fell from a hotel balcony leads detectives to a custody battle between the victim and her lesbian ex-partner. McCoy finds himself embroiled in a battle over gay rights as he struggles to prove the death was murder. (T)

11.40 **Crimes That Shook the World** Documentary series profiling major crimes of the 20th century, using archive footage, dramatic reconstruction, and interviews with investigating officers, forensics scientists and victims' families. (R/T)

12.40 Quiz Call **5.10** Wildlife SOS (R/T) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (R/T)

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ITV2

6.00am Coronation Street Omnibus **8.00** Emmerdale Omnibus **10.25** Holiday Showdown Extreme **11.25** American Idol 2008 **1.25pm** American Idol 2008 **2.25** Gossip Girl **3.25** Gossip Girl **4.25** Gossip Girl **5.15** Britain's Got Talent Final 2007 **6.45 FILM:** Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure **8.30** Planet's Funniest Animals **9.00** Thank God You're Here **10.00** Britain's Got More Talent **11.00** Katie & Peter: The Next Chapter **12.00am** Britain's Got Talent **1.15** Britain's Got More Talent **2.15** Entourage **2.45** The Office: An American Workplace **3.10** Movies Now **3.20** Emmerdale Omnibus **5.25** ITV2 Nightscreen

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6.00 Breakfast (T) **7.05** Match of the Day (R/T) **8.30** London Marathon (T) **2.00** The Politics Show (R/T) (Followed by Weather) **3.05** EastEnders (T) **5.00** Keeping Up Appearances (T) **5.30** Songs of Praise (T) **6.05** BBC News; Regional News; Weather (T) **6.30** Seaside Rescue (T)

7.00 **My Family** Ben takes delivery of a neighbour's plasma screen television and falls in love with it. (T)

7.30 **I'd Do Anything Results** Graham Norton presents as Andrew Lloyd Webber searches for the nation's Nancy and Oliver to star in the West End production. (T)

8.00 **Tiger Spy in the Jungle** David Attenborough narrates the lives of four growing tiger cubs using footage collected by hidden-camera-carrying elephants. (T)

9.00 **Casualty 1907** Drama that uses case notes, ward reports, autopsy records and diaries from 1907 to bring doctors, nurses and patients at the Royal London Hospital back to life. (T)

10.00 **BBC News; Weather** (T)

10.20 **Match of the Day 2** Adrian Chiles presents highlights and analysis of Manchester United v Arsenal and Liverpool v Blackburn, as well as all the goals from Saturday's fixtures. (T)

11.20 **FILM: She's Having A Baby** (1988) Domestic comedy drama about a newlywed couple coming to terms with marriage, suburban life and impending parenthood. Stars Kevin Bacon, Elizabeth McGovern and Alec Baldwin. (T)

1.00 Weatherview (T) **1.05** Sign Zone: Around the World in 80 Gardens (T) **2.05** Holby City (T) **3.05** Watchdog (T) **3.35** To Buy or Not to Buy (T) **4.05** Joins BBC News 24

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles (R/T) **6.20** Tikkabilla (R/T) **6.50** Be Safe With the Tweenies (R/T) **7.00** CBBC: Legend of the Dragon (R/T) **7.25** Watch My Chops (R/T) **7.35** The Batman (R/T) **7.55** Bernard (R/T) **8.00** Trapped (R/T) **8.30** Raven - The Secret Temple (R/T) **9.00** Hider in the House (R/T) **10.00** Something for the Weekend (T) **11.30** Animal Park (R/T) **12.30** Moto GP (T) **2.00** Premiership Rugby (T) **2.45** World Swimming Championship (T) **5.50** Natural World (R/T)

6.40 **London Marathon** Live coverage from the 28th London Marathon. The elite runners have finished, meaning attention turns to the thousands of competitors taking things at a slower pace and raising millions for charity. Spicing up the run is a sprinkling of celebrities, while thousands of other runners don fancy dress, bringing plenty of colour to what is always a memorable day in the capital city. (T)

7.30 **Golf: The Masters** Gary Lineker presents live coverage from the final round of the 2008 Masters at the Augusta National. The legendary course has often thrown up some dramatic finales and last year was no exception, with Zach Johnson coming through the field to snatch an improbable victory. The American had been a 200-1 outsider before the tournament, but managed to deny Tiger Woods his fifth green jacket. (T)

12.00 **Last Man Standing** (R/T)

12.55 **FILM: Viva Maria!** (1965) Saucy comedy. Two song-and-dance girls called Maria fall in love with a revolutionary leader in Mexico and gradually take up his cause as they see the shameful treatment of the working people. Starring Jeanne Moreau. (T)

2.50 Joins BBC News 24 **3.50** The Super League Show (R/T) **4.25** Inside Sport (R/T) **5.05** London Marathon (R/T)

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6.00 GMTV (T) **9.25** CITV: Jim Jam and Sunny (T) **9.40** Jim Jam and Sunny (T) **9.55** Meg and Mog (R/T) **10.05** Jim Jam and Sunny (T) **10.20** Championship Goals (T) **11.20** ITV News and Weather (T) **11.25** Regional News and Weather **11.30 FILM: Columbo Likes the Nightlife** (2003) Crime drama starring Peter Falk. (T) **1.20** Britain's Got Talent (R/T) **2.35 FILM: Uncle Buck** (1989) Domestic comedy starring John Candy. (T) **4.30** Pushing Daisies (R/T) **5.30** Dog Rescue (T) **6.00** Tales from the Country (T) **6.25** Regional News and Weather **6.40** ITV News and Weather (T)

7.00 **TV's Funniest Music Moments (New)** Show that takes a sideways look at some of the most jaw-droppingly awful and side-splittingly hilarious performances in entertainment history. (T)

8.00 **Foyle's War (New)** The harsh and protracted conflict has taken its toll on many, inflicting a mental as well as physical burden on civilians and soldiers alike. (T)

10.00 **Headcases** Topical satirical CGI comedy show which takes a biting look at the great and the good - from celebrities to politicians and members of the Royal Family. (T)

10.30 **ITV News and Weather** A round-up of the latest news headlines plus a national weather forecast. (T)

10.45 **Melvyn Bragg's Travels in Written Britain** Continuing his literary tour of the UK, Melvyn Bragg journeys south to wander through the chartered streets of London. (T)

11.45 **Britain's Biggest Storm** On 16 October 1987, the biggest storm for 300 years raged across southern England. (R/T)

1.05 Cathedral (R/T) **2.00** Dial A Mum (R/T) **2.35** Under One Roof (R/T) **3.00** Under One Roof (R/T) **3.25** People's Court (R/T) **4.20** ITV Nightscreen **5.30** ITV Early Morning News (T)

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6.00 The Treacle People (R/T) **6.10** The Hoobs (R/T) **6.35** The Hoobs (R/T) **7.00** Transworld Sport (T) **7.55** Carlsberg High Five **8.25** The Shooting Party (T) **8.50** T4: Shipwrecked 2008: Meet The Islanders (R/T) **9.25** Hollyoaks Omnibus (R/T) **11.55** Shipwrecked 2008: Battle Of The Islands (T) **1.30** Shipwrecked 2008 Special (T) **2.05** The Nokia Green Room (T) **2.35** Beyoncé: Live In LA (T) **4.10** The Simpsons (R/T) **4.40** The Galaxy British Book Awards (T) **5.45** Secrets Of The Stately Garden: A Time Team Special (R/T) **6.45** Channel 4 News (T)

7.00 **Bremner, Bird and Fortune (New)** Topical satirical comedy from impressionist Rory Bremner and regular collaborators John Bird and John Fortune. (T)

8.00 **Bear Grylls: Born Survivor (New)** Former Special Forces adventurer Bear Grylls demonstrates how to survive in the world's most extreme environments. (T)

9.00 **FILM: Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story** (2004) A group of misfits enter a Las Vegas dodgeball tournament in order to save their cherished local gym from the onslaught of a corporate health fitness chain. Anarchic comedy with Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughn and Christine Taylor. (T)

10.50 **FILM: Doc Hollywood** (1991) A young doctor causes a traffic accident in a small town and is sentenced to work for some days at the town hospital. Comedy starring Michael J. Fox, Julie Warner and Barnard Hughes. (T)

12.45 FILM: The Big Chill (1983) Comedy drama, starring Tom Berenger, Glenn Close and Jeff Goldblum. (T) **2.40 FILM: Timecode** (2000) Drama starring Xander Berkeley, Stellan Skarsgård and Golden Brooks. (T) **4.20** Headland (R/T) **5.15** Countdown (R/T)

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6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** The Gadget Show (R/T) **11.00** My Music (T) **12.05 FILM: Gun for a Coward** (1957) Western starring Fred MacMurray, Jeffrey Hunter and Dean Stockwell. (T) **1.45** Football Italiano (T) **4.10 FILM: Meteor** (1979) Science-fiction thriller starring Sean Connery, Natalie Wood and Karl Malden. (T) **6.05** five news and sport (T)

6.25 **FILM: The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas** (2000) Live-action prehistoric prequel in which working-class college leavers Fred and Barney decide to set off for a fun weekend in Rock Vegas with their two new girlfriends, Wilma and Betty. Fred, however, has a rival for the affections of his classy girlfriend Wilma - the wealthy playboy Chip Rockefeller. Stars Stephen Baldwin, Mark Addy and Kristen Johnston. (T)

8.00 **FILM: The Legend of Zorro** (2005) Light-hearted adventure sequel. Despite promises to his wife Elena that he would lay the legend of Zorro to rest and concentrate on his duties as a father, Alejandro de la Vega cannot resist adopting his disguise to put right injustice. Stars Antonio Banderas. (T)

10.30 **FILM: Nurse Betty** (2000) Comedy thriller about a Kansas City waitress who becomes delusional when she sees her abusive husband murdered. Suffering from shock, she sets off for LA in search of the handsome doctor who stars in her favourite TV soap, unaware that her husband's very real killers are on her trail and that the boot of her car is packed with the drugs her husband hoped to sell to his murderers. Stars Morgan Freeman. (T)

12.30 The Great Ireland Run **1.00** Major League Baseball **4.20** Indycar **5.10** Wildlife SOS (R/T) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (R/T)

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MONDAY
April 14

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15** To Buy or Not to Buy (T) **10.00** Homes under the Hammer (T) (Followed by BBC News; Weather) **11.00** Open House (T) **11.30** Cash in the Attic (R/T) (Followed by BBC News; Weather) **12.15** Bargain Hunt (R/T) **1.00** BBC News; Weather (T) **1.30** Regional News and Weather (T) **1.45** Doctors (T) **2.15** Diagnosis Murder (R/T) **3.00** BBC News and Weather (T) **3.05** CBBC **5.00** Newsround (T) **5.15** The Weakest Link (T) **6.00** BBC News and Weather (T) **6.30** Regional News and Weather (T) **6.55** Party Election Broadcast by the UKIP (T)

7.00 **The One Show** (T)
7.30 **Watchdog** Consumer magazine, presented by Nicky Campbell. (T)
7.57 **BBC News and Regional News**
8.00 **EastEnders** Bianca has big plans for her kids' return but will all go to plan? (T)
8.30 **Panorama** Credit crunch, rising fuel prices and talk of recession - we've been warned of a tough year ahead. But how will we really be affected? (T)
9.00 **Waking the Dead** When a woman defends her daughter from a mugger, it sets into motion a chain of events that places herself and her children in mortal danger. (T)
10.00 **BBC News; Regional News**
10.25 **Regional News Programmes**
10.35 **Meet the Immigrants** (T)
11.05 **Inside Sport** Gabby Logan presents a weekly sports show. (T)
11.45 **FILM: The Best of Times** (1986) Lightweight sports comedy about a group of middle-aged men who hope to recapture the glory days of their high-school athletic careers. Stars Robin Williams, Kurt Russell and Holly Palance. (T)

1.25 Weatherview (T) **1.30** Sign Zone: Louis Theroux's African Hunting Holiday (R/T) **2.30** Gardeners' World (R/T) **3.30** Blackpool Medics (R/T) **4.00** To Buy or Not to Buy (R/T) **4.30** Joins BBC News 24 (T)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.25** CBBC **8.30** CBeebies **10.30** Schools **12.00** Open Gardens (R/T) **12.30** Working Lunch (T) **1.00** Schools **1.30 FILM: Return of the Bad Men** (1948) Whip-cracking action starring Randolph Scott, Robert Ryan and Anne Jeffreys. (T) **3.00** Murder, She Wrote (R/T) **3.45** Flog It! (R/T) **4.30** Ready Steady Cook (T) **5.15** Escape to the Country (R/T) **6.00** Eggheads (T) **6.30** Great British Menu (T)

7.00 **As Time Goes By** Jean and Lionel are looking forward to Sandy's and Harry's return after a year in Canada, and Jean is looking forward to Sandy and Judith having babies - though none are in evidence yet. (R/T)
7.50 **New Forest Ponies** (T)
8.00 **University Challenge - the Professionals** Jeremy Paxman presents the quiz. (T)
8.30 **Delia** Delia does desserts, including Portuguese custard tarts, no cook cheesecake, a wonderful pancake concoction called Kaiser Schmarm and a delicious chocolate Ricotta Mousse. (T)
9.00 **Am I Normal?** Clinical psychologist Dr Tanya Byron asks if we are a society addicted to the idea of addiction. (T)
10.00 **The Grumpy Guide to...** Britain's grumpiest talking heads share their woes about politics. (R/T)
10.30 **Newsnight** (T)
11.20 **BBC Four on BBC Two: Court on Camera** The story of the camera in the courtroom and the effect it has had on our idea of justice. The programme includes a candid interview with Barry Scheck, part of O J Simpson's defence team and the lawyer who defended Louise Woodward, about the risks in televising trials and why he has grave concerns about the medium that made him famous. (T)

12.00 Joins BBC News 24 **4.00-6.00** BBC Learning Zone

ITV1 Anglia

6.00 GMTV (T) **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T) **10.30** This Morning (T) **11.10** ITV News (T) **11.15** Regional News and Weather **11.20** This Morning (T) **12.30** Loose Women (T) **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News and Weather (T) **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover (T) **3.00** Daily Cooks Challenge (T) (Followed by Local Weather) **4.00** Midsomer Murders (R/T) **6.00** Regional News and Weather (T) **6.25** Party Election Broadcast (T) **6.30** ITV Evening News and Weather (T)

7.00 **Emmerdale** Matthew persuades Lexi to infiltrate Carl's new business. (T)
7.30 **Coronation Street** Marcus worries about Sean and Lauren's holiday plans. (T)
8.00 **Flat Broke: Tonight** Jonathan Maitland examines whether buy-to-let could be the final straw that bursts the housing bubble. (T)
8.30 **Coronation Street** Roy determines to make Tony pay for his actions. (T)
9.00 **The Fixer** Lenny is delicately closing the net on the powerful jury-fixer, Richard Blakeney. But when Mercer discovers just how deeply Rose is involved in the operation, and how much Lenny has been holding back, he vows revenge. (T)
10.00 **News at Ten and Weather** A round-up of the day's news, a national weather forecast and the latest news and weather in your region. (T)
10.35 **FILM: Practical Magic** (1998) Supernatural romantic comedy about two sisters from a long line of witches whose powers come at a price. Stars Nicole Kidman, Sandra Bullock and Dianne Wiest. (T)

12.35 UEFA Champions League Weekly (T) **1.05** British Touring Car Championship Highlights (T) (Followed by ITV News Headlines) **1.55** Loose Women (R) **2.45** Make Me Perfect (R/T) **3.35** ITV Nightscreen **5.30** ITV Early Morning News (T)

FOUR

6.00 The Treacle People (R/T) **6.10** The Hoobs (R/T) **6.35** The Hoobs (R/T) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond (R/T) **8.00** Just Shoot Me (R/T) **8.30** Frasier (R/T) **9.00** Will & Grace (R/T) **9.30** Friends (R/T) **10.00** The O.C. (R/T) **10.55** Smallville: Superman the Early Years (R/T) **11.45** Small Railway Journeys (R/T) **12.00** News at Noon (T) **12.30** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (R/T) **1.30 FILM: Millions Like Us** (1943) Drama starring Patricia Roc, Gordon Jackson and Anne Crawford. (T) **3.25** Countdown (T) **4.15** Deal Or No Deal (T) **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show (T) **6.00** The Simpsons (R/T) **6.30** Hollyoaks (T)

7.00 **Channel 4 News** Includes sport and weather. (T)
7.55 **3 Minute Wonder: Rivers Of Blood** Three minute spectacular. (T)
8.00 **Immigration: The Inconvenient Truth** Current affairs series in which Rageh Omaar investigates how immigration has affected Britain, and whether Enoch Powell's apocalyptic visions of 40 years ago have any basis in reality. (T)
9.00 **Quest For The Lost Ark** Professor Tudor Parfitt reveals his theory on the sacred artefact that has inspired many quests since its disappearance over 2,500 years ago - the Ark of the Covenant. (T)
10.35 **FILM: John Carpenter's Vampires** (1998) A vengeful vampire hunter must retrieve a cross before it falls into the hands of the undead, that could produce dire consequences for humanity. Horror tale starring James Woods, Daniel Baldwin and Sheryl Lee. (T)

12.35 Interview With A Poltergeist (R/T) **1.35 FILM: Kinsey** (2004) Biopic drama, starring Liam Neeson, Laura Linney and Chris O'Donnell. (T) **3.35** First Cut: Allergic To The 21st Century? (R/T) **4.05** Soul Searching (R/T) **5.05** St. Elsewhere (R)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake! **9.00** The Wright Stuff (T) **10.30** Trisha Goddard (T) **11.30** Put Your Money Where Your House Is (T) **12.00** House Doctor (R/T) **12.30** five news (T) **12.45** Law and Order (R/T) **1.45** Neighbours (T) **2.15** Home and Away (T) **2.50** Animal Rescue Squad (R/T) **3.05 FILM: Mary Higgins-Clark's Remember Me** (1995) Psychological thriller starring Kelly McGillis, Conner Smith and Michael T Weiss. (T) **5.00** Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky (T) **5.30** Neighbours (R/T) **6.00** Home and Away (R/T) **6.30** Monkey Life (R/T)

7.00 **Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky** National and international news anchored by Natasha Kaplinsky. (T)
7.30 **How Do They Do It?** (T) (Followed by five news update)
8.00 **The Gadget Show** Consumer technology show presented by Jason Bradbury. (T)
9.00 **Extraordinary People: Half Man Half Tree** Series of documentaries exploring remarkable stories of human experience. (T)
10.00 **The Complainers (New)** Comedian Dom Joly and a crack team of 'complainers' set about tackling the myriad irritations of modern life. Dom wages a one-man war against CCTV. (T)
11.05 **FILM: Red Corner** (1997) Tense legal thriller in which an American media lawyer, on a business trip to China, is framed for murdering a woman with whom he had a one-night stand. His chances for justice remain slim until the female lawyer assigned to his case is bold enough to help him fight the system and resolve the crime. Stars Richard Gere, Bai Ling and Bradley Whitford. (T)

1.25 NASCAR: The Sprint Cup **2.10** NHL Ice Hockey **4.20** Rolex Grand Am **5.10** Neighbours (R/T) **5.35** House Doctor (R/T)

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6.00am Overseas Property Shop **6.15** Ski Bulgaria Focus **6.30** House Detective **7.00** Property Rescue **7.30** Kevin's Spanish Capers **8.00** Overseas Property Shop **8.30** Living in Miami & the Gulf Coast **9.00** Auction Squad **9.30** Buying Abroad **10.00** Overseas Property Shop **10.15** Ski Bulgaria Focus **10.30** Location Location Location **11.00** Location Location **11.30** My House My Castle **12.00pm** Overseas Property Shop **12.30** Kevin's Spanish Capers **1.00** Property Rescue **1.30** World's Most Extreme Homes **2.00** Overseas Property Shop **2.15** South West France & Slovakia Focus **2.30** Home Sweet Home **3.00** Location Location's Amazing Homes **3.30** Living in Costa Blanca **4.00** Overseas Property Shop **4.15** Romania Focus **4.30** Auction Squad **5.00** Kevin's Spanish Capers **5.30** Location Location Location **6.00** Location Location **6.30** Overseas Property Shop **6.45** Romania Focus **7.00** Living in Costa Blanca **7.30** Property Rescue **8.00** My House My Castle **8.30** World's Most Extreme Homes **9.00** Location Location's Amazing Homes **9.30** Location Location **10.00** Location Location Location **10.30** Auction Squad **11.00** Kevin's Spanish Capers **11.30** Home Sweet Home **12.00am** Overseas Property Shop **12.30** World's Most Extreme Homes **1.00** House Detective **1.30** Holiday Home Detectives **2.00** Vista **3.00** My House My Castle **3.30** Auction Squad **4.00** Kevin's Spanish Capers **4.30** Buying Abroad **5.00** Home Sweet Home **5.30** Living in Costa Blanca

ITV2

6.00am Coronation Street **6.25** Coronation Street **6.50** Emmerdale **7.15** The Montel Williams Show **7.55** Sally Jessy Raphael **8.40** The Ricki Lake Show **9.25** Smallville **10.25** Judge Judy **10.55** Judge Judy **11.25** Airline **12.00pm** Coronation Street **12.30** Coronation Street **1.00** Emmerdale **1.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **3.45** The Ricki Lake Show **4.30** Sally Jessy Raphael **5.20** The Montel Williams Show **6.05** Judge Judy **6.35** Judge Judy **7.00** Smallville **8.00** Breaking Up With Shannen Doherty **8.30** Airline **9.00** Pushing Daisies **10.00 FILM:** Manhunter **12.15am** Coronation Street **12.50** Coronation Street **1.20** Keith Lemon's World Tour **1.50** Laura, Ben and Him **2.15** Comedy Cuts **2.40** Teleshopping **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen

TUESDAY
April 15

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7.00 **The One Show** Adrian Chiles and Christine Bleakley present a magazine series. (T)

7.30 **EastEnders** Stacey changes her mind about Steven but is her heart in it? (T)

7.57 **BBC News and Regional News**

8.00 **Holby City** Lady Byrne discovers a funding crisis with her late husband's charity. (T)

9.00 **Waking the Dead** Boyd and the team investigate Lore's true identity and the reasons why she is in danger. (T)

10.00 **BBC News; Regional News** (T)

10.25 **Regional News Programmes** (T)

10.33 **BBC Weather** The latest weather forecast. (T)

10.35 **One Foot in the Grave** A new home security system threatens Victor's chances of sneaking off to the European Cup quarter-final, and a widow from the local greengrocers has designs on Victor that are more animal than vegetable. (T)

11.05 **FILM: The Big White** (2005) A travel agent hits on a novel idea to solve his cash problems, but gets on the wrong side of a pair of crooks. Stars Robin Williams. (T)

12.45 Weatherview (T) **12.50** Sign Zone: See Hear (R/T) **1.20** Blackpool Medics (R/T) **1.50** Tiger Spy in the Jungle (R/T) **2.50** To Buy or Not to Buy (R/T) **3.20** Joins BBC News 24 (T)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.25** CBBC **8.30** CBeebies **10.30** Schools **11.10** Timewatch (R/T) **12.10** Coast: Scotland - Fishing (R/T) **12.30** Working Lunch (T) **1.00** Schools: The Maths Channel (R/T) **1.10** Primary Geography (R/T) **1.30** Coast (R/T) **1.35 FILM: Escape to Burma** (1955) Adventure starring Barbara Stanwyck. (T) **3.00** Murder, She Wrote (R/T) **3.45** Flog It! (R/T) **4.30** Ready Steady Cook (T) **5.15** Escape to the Country (R/T) **6.00** Eggheads (T) **6.30** Great British Menu (T)

7.00 **Around the World in 80 Gardens** Monty Don visits the world's 80 most inspiring gardens, this time on the Mediterranean. In Italy, Monty visits some of the high Renaissance gardens of stone and water which have influenced western garden design. (T)

8.00 **University Challenge - the Professionals** Jeremy Paxman presents the quiz. (T)

8.30 **Johnny's New Kingdom** Adventure with Johnny Kingdom, wildlife cameraman, as he builds his own nature reserve. (T)

9.00 **The Age of Terror** Peter Taylor explores the impact and legacy of four major acts of terror from the last 30 years. Terror International tells the extraordinary story of the 1976 hijacking of a plane by Palestinians in alliance with German Marxist revolutionaries. (T)

10.00 **Later Live... with Jools Holland** Jools Holland presents old and new music live from BBC Television Centre. (T)

10.30 **Newsnight** Comprehensive coverage of today's important national and international news stories. (T)

11.20 **Mad Men** When Roger and Don hit the town together, Roger's behavior puts a strain on their relationship. (R/T)

12.10 Joins BBC News 24 **3.20** Close **4.00-6.00** BBC Learning Zone

ITV1 Anglia

6.00 GMTV (T) **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T) **10.30** This Morning (T) **11.10** ITV News (T) **11.15** Regional News and Weather **11.20** This Morning (T) **12.30** Loose Women (T) **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News and Weather (T) **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover (T) **3.00** Daily Cooks Challenge (T) (Followed by Local Weather) **4.00** Midsomer Murders (R/T) **6.00** Regional News and Weather (T) **6.25** Party Election Broadcast (T) **6.30** ITV Evening News and Weather (T)

7.00 **Emmerdale: Suspicion** Carl rattles Donald when he hires double-dealing Lexi. (T)

8.00 **Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?** Chris Tarrant hosts the fast-paced gameshow. (T)

9.00 **Cops With Cameras** Featuring a hair-raising car chase in Swansea in which a driver is doing more than twice the speed limit, the pursuit of a fleeing drug dealer in Torquay, and the moment when a gang of burglars are caught red-handed stealing from a flat. (T)

10.00 **News at Ten and Weather** A round-up of the day's news, a national weather forecast and the latest news and weather in your region. (T)

10.35 **Benidorm** Janice tries to convince Madge not to agree to a wedding to a man they have only known for five minutes. (R/T)

11.05 **Teenage Kicks** When the kids tell Vernon he was a bad father while they were growing up, he is mortified and sets about putting things right. (R/T)

11.35 **Dexter** Debra and Batista have proof of the Ice Truck Killer's identity and a begin a manhunt to catch him before he kills again. (R/T)

12.35 Nightwatch With Steve Scott: Crime (R/T) **2.20** Loose Women (R) **3.15** The Jeremy Kyle Show (R/T) **4.05** ITV Nightscreen **5.30** ITV Early Morning News (T)

FOUR

6.00 The Treacle People (R/T) **6.10** The Hoobs (R/T) **6.35** The Hoobs (R/T) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond (R/T) **7.55** Just Shoot Me (R/T) **8.25** Frasier (R/T) **9.15** Will & Grace (R/T) **9.45** Friends (R/T) **10.15** The O.C. (R/T) **11.15** Smallville: Superman the Early Years (R/T) **12.00** News at Noon (T) **12.30** A Place in the Sun (R/T) **1.00** Small Railway Journeys (R/T) **1.15 FILM: Odette** (1950) The story of a brave woman who volunteered to join SOE (Special Operations Executive) during WWII. She was flown into occupied France where she fought with the French resistance. Wartime drama starring Anna Neagle. (T) **3.25** Countdown (T) **4.15** Deal Or No Deal (T) **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show (T) **6.00** The Simpsons (R/T) **6.30** Hollyoaks (T)

7.00 **Channel 4 News** Includes sport and weather. (T)

7.55 **3 Minute Wonder: Rivers Of Blood** (T)

8.00 **How to Look Good Naked** Expert stylist Gok Wan meets nurse Rachel, who hates her appearance so much she has put off marrying her partner. (T)

9.00 **The Diets That Time Forgot** Sir Roy Strong, former director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, continues the experiment in which nine volunteers try to lose weight by adhering to historic dieting regimes. (T)

10.00 **Shameless** When Manchester experiences an earth tremor, Monica goes into labour. On the other side of Chatsworth, Frank is knocked off his barstool and falls into a coma. (T)

11.05 **Dirty Sexy Money** Nick and his wife travel to a vineyard in Italy to meet a spy who may know more about the death of Nick's father. (R/T)

12.05 Party Poker.com Premier League Poker **1.05** Carlsberg High Five (R) **1.30** Red Bull Air Race 2007 (R/T) **3.00** Barcelona World Race (R/T) **3.25** KOTV (T) **3.50** Adrenalin Rush (R/T) **4.20** Freesports on 4 (R) **5.15** St. Elsewhere (R)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake! **9.00** The Wright Stuff (T) **10.30** Trisha Goddard (T) **11.30** Put Your Money Where Your House Is (T) **12.00** House Doctor (R/T) **12.30** five news (T) **12.45** Law and Order (R/T) **1.45** Neighbours (T) **2.15** Home and Away (T) **2.50** Animal Rescue Squad (R/T) **3.05** five news update (T) **3.10 FILM: Jane Doe: Now You See it, Now You Don't** (2005) Mystery thriller starring Lea Thompson. (T) **5.00** Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky (T) **5.30** Neighbours (R/T) **6.00** Home and Away (R/T) **6.30** Monkey Life (R/T)

7.00 **Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky** National and international news anchored by Natasha Kaplinsky. (T)

7.30 **Jaguar Adventure with Nigel Marven** (T) (Followed by five news update)

8.00 **Big, Bigger, Biggest** Documentary series examining the technology behind some of the largest feats of engineering in the world. (T) (Followed by five news at 9)

9.00 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation** The CSIs investigate the disturbing death of a three-year-old girl whose identity remains unknown. (T)

10.00 **CSI: Miami** Continued from No Man's Land. Delko is rushed to hospital after being shot, and the hunt for Clavo Cruz takes a surprising turn. (R/T)

11.00 **Law and Order: Criminal Intent** Crime drama series that looks inside the minds of criminals as well as following the Major Case Squad's investigation into their misdemeanours and felonies. Goren and Eames investigate the death of an urban explorer who is found in a water tower. (T)

12.00 The FBI Files (T) **1.00** NBA Basketball **3.30** French Football **4.20** Football Italiano **5.10** Neighbours (R/T) **5.35** House Doctor (R/T)

SATELLITE

REAL ESTATE TV

6.00am Overseas Property Shop **6.30** House Detective **7.00** Property Rescue **7.30** Kevin's Spanish Capers **8.00** Overseas Property Shop **8.15** South West France & Slovakia Focus **8.30** Living in Orlando **9.00** Auction Squad **9.30** Buying Abroad **10.00** Overseas Property Shop **10.30** Location Location Location **11.00** Location Location **11.30** My House My Castle **12.00pm** Overseas Property Shop **12.15** Ski Bulgaria Focus **12.30** Kevin's Spanish Capers **1.00** Property Rescue **1.30** World's Most Extreme Homes **2.00** Overseas Property Shop **2.30** Home Sweet Home **3.00** Location Location's Amazing Homes **3.30** Living in Costa de Almeria **4.00** Overseas Property Shop **4.15** Ski Bulgaria Focus **4.30** Auction Squad **5.00** Kevin's Spanish Capers **5.30** Location Location Location **6.00** Location Location **6.30** Overseas Property Shop **6.45** Ski Bulgaria Focus **7.00** Living in Costa de Almeria **7.30** Property Rescue **8.00** My House My Castle **8.30** World's Most Extreme Homes **9.00** Location Location's Amazing Homes **9.30** Location Location **10.00** Location Location Location **10.30** Auction Squad **11.00** Kevin's Spanish Capers **11.30** Home Sweet Home **12.00am** Overseas Property Shop **12.15** South West France & Slovakia Focus **12.30** World's Most Extreme Homes **1.00** House Detective **1.30** Holiday Home Detectives **2.00** Vista **3.00** My House My Castle **3.30** Auction Squad **4.00** Kevin's Spanish Capers **4.30** Buying Abroad **5.00** Home Sweet Home **5.30** Living in Costa de Almeria

ITV2

6.00am Coronation Street **6.25** Coronation Street **6.50** Emmerdale **7.15** The Montel Williams Show **7.55** Sally Jessy Raphael **8.40** The Ricki Lake Show **9.25** Smallville **10.25** Judge Judy **10.55** Judge Judy **11.25** Airline **12.00pm** Coronation Street **12.30** Coronation Street **1.00** Emmerdale **1.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **3.45** The Ricki Lake Show **4.30** Sally Jessy Raphael **5.20** The Montel Williams Show **6.05** Judge Judy **6.35** Judge Judy **7.00** Smallville **8.00** Katie & Peter: The Next Chapter **9.00** Bionic Woman **10.00** Keith Lemon's World Tour **10.35** Laura, Ben and Him **11.05** Comedy Cuts **11.35 FILM:** Love Actually **2.05am** Teleshopping **5.05** ITV2 Nightscreen

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TONIGHT

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Open University Lecture Theatre. Tickets £4.50. Showing 6.15pm and 8.45pm.Contact www.openfilmsociety.co.uk Tel; 654924

THURSDAY

Storytelling for Spring. Celebrate the signs of spring with some myths, legends and fairytales with The Parks Trust. Park at the Roman Villa, Constantine Way, south of H2, Millers Way. Bancroft, 10.30-12.30, £2.50 child. Contact The Parks Trust 255 379 booking required.

TOWCESTER Races. The thunder of flying hooves, the dazzling flash of colours.
With a recent investment of over £7.5 million in the course and its facilities and set in beautiful parklands overlooking the rolling Northamptonshire countryside. Admission free, first race 2.30pm. Contact info@towcester-racecourse.co.uk. Tel 01327 353414.

SATURDAY

Stony Stratford. Wolverton Road Recreation Ground offical opening. Bouncy castle, football and basketball coaching sesions.food and drink stalls, coconut shy or bring along a picnic. Don't forget the local youths v police penalty shoot out. 12-3pm, free.

SUNDAY

HOPE Outreach UK (formerly HOMSA) marks its 21 years by a Service of Celebration. The Service will be to reflect on the past projects, an update on the current ones and detail plans for future ones with several short presentations, power point slides, photo exhibition and music. A grand Tea is planned at the end of the one hour service.
Email: sam.muthuveloe@hopeoutreach.org.uk www.hopeoutreach.org.uk
Lovat Hall, Newport Pagnell. 3pm

ORIENTEERING. Join the South Midlands Orienteering Club and discover how to use a map and compass while having fun in the parks. Visit www.smoc.info for more information.
Howe Park Wood, 10.00-12.00, £2 person.

EASY Riders. Discover Milton Keynes cycle ride. A 30 mile circuit for the fitter cyclist looking at our built heritage highlights. Lunch forest Cafe at Salcey Forest. Meet at Wolverton Railway Station10.00- 2.00, free.

NEXT WEDNESDAY

WORKING For Wildlife. Help make the parks even better for wildlife by taking part in practical tasks. Join The Parks Trust reed cutting and litter picking around bird hides. No experience is needed, meet at the car park off Newport Road, H8 Standing Way.
Walton Lake, 10.00- 4.00.

FOREST Play With The MK Play Association Woodland crafts, rope swing, den building and much more. Meet at the picnic area in south west Linford Wood. Park at Enfield Chase.
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PARKLIFE

WAKE up to wildlife as nature bursts into life with the start of summer. April is a wonderful month to spot new life. It's a month of sticky buds, blossom flowers, tadpoles and beautiful birdsong.

Woodland floors become carpeted in a mass of colour. Look out for bluebells, lesser celandine, the heady scent of wild garlic and delicate cowslips at Howe Park, Linford and Shenley woods. Blackthorn will be flowering in the hedgerows and the last gasps of daffodils and primroses provide a splash of roadside colour against the subtle pink and white blossom of cherry trees.

As the milder days grow longer, hedgehogs, dormice and bees are lured out of hibernation and many birds return from overseas. House martins, warblers, swallows and swifts can be seen returning to our shores. Look out for the extravagant mating rituals of swans, swaying heads sideways, dipping their heads and upending in the water. Once the pair is established, they return annually to the same territory to breed.

Bird song grows in volume as birds try to compete for a mate, although it is not until May that all our breeding species arrive back to complete the ensemble and the sound of the dawn chorus really starts your day. Some resident bird species may also have their first bird broods such as blue tits and blackbirds.

The city has a large number of ponds and lakes that benefit a wide variety of wildlife. Frogs, toads and newts are all laying jelly-like clusters of eggs that cling to the base of reeds and other places near or just below the water's surface. Look out for tadpoles beginning to hatch, along with toads and the nationally important great crested newt. Each black dot is an egg, and there can be thousands in a single pond.

Many people believe they will have too many amphibians in their pond but only a few survive from thousands of eggs. Spawn can come in several forms, large clumps are laid by frogs, long thin chains are laid by toads and newts lay between 200-300 eggs that are wrapped in a water plant leaf.

The adder, grass snake and slow worm - a legless lizard - may be rare in many parts of the country because of loss of habitat. But they can still be found in many of the city's parks. The most likely time to see a snake in Milton Keynes' parks is in spring, as they emerge from hibernation, and in the autumn, when they produce young.

WHERE TO SEE LOCAL WILDLIFE WITH A RANGER

■ Frog Day – hop to it for loads of fun-filled froggy activities.
Thursday 17 April, Walton Lake, 10.30am-1.30pm

■ Bluebell walk – take a closer look at wildflowers and beautiful birdsong.
Sunday 27 April, Linford Wood, 10am-12pm.

■ Dawn Chorus – the early bird catches the birdsong.
Sunday 4 May, Willen Lake, 5-7am.

■ To book your place call The Parks Trust on 01908 255379.

TASTELIFE

WILD ABOUT CHOCOLATE

35 High Street South, Olney
01234 240298
Reviewed by the MK NEWS team

THIS quaint little sweet shop was opened just weeks ago by owner Christine Wildman.

It represents a new life for Christine, who left her job of 20 years as secretary at a school in Kempston, Bedfordshire to try something new.

"I decided to open a chocolate shop as it seemed appealing and obviously I love chocolate like most people," said Christine.

"When people come in to buy something nice they are always very pleasant."

With her selection of handmade Belgian chocolates, traditional sweets in jars and gifts, she opened to a very busy and successful Easter weekend.

"You could barely get into the shop," said Christine.

The MK NEWS team tried a selection of her 40 varieties of handmade Belgian chocolates, made by English chocolatiers Kimberleys and Van Collie – from Belgium.

Handmade Belgian chocolates, traditional sweets in jars and gifts at Wild About Chocolate

The chocolates cost £3.25 per 100g and you would usually get around seven for that price, depending on the variety you choose.

We tried dark chocolates in a selection of flavours including ginger, orange, wild strawberry cream and a cherry cup; milk chocolates with raspberry cream, champagne and cognac and; white chocolates with caramel, creme fraiche and strawberry, coffee cream, liquid marzipan, and a forest fruit cup.

We also tried truffles including strawberry cream, peaches and cream, and dark champagne.

All were creamy, fragrant, rich and truly indulgent chocolates.

The handmade treats can also be presented in style with a free gift box service.

On top of this Christine's shop offers traditional sweets in jars that will take you back to your childhood, such as rhubarb and custard, clove balls, pear drops, liquorice and bon bons.

For the kids jelly beans and sherbert pips are ever popular.

The sweets cost between 70p and 99p per 100g.

There is also buttermilk fudge fresh from the shores of Padstow, Cornwall and organic fair trade ice cream and frozen smoothies.

And there is no need to miss out as the shop offers special Belgian chocolates and sugar-free sweets for diabetics and dairy-free chocolate for those with a dairy intolerance.

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Art, Design & Media						
Garden Design Introduction (B)	06.05.08	Tu	18.30-21.30	10	130.00	0539A-1/1
Childcare, Care & Health						
Health & Social Care NVQ Level 2 (CW)	29.04.08	Th	11.00-14.15	35	590.00	0421C-1/2
Health & Social Care NVQ Level 2 - Work-Based Learning	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	35	590.00	0878-1/2
Health & Social Care NVQ Level 3 CYP (CW)	29.04.08	We	09.30-12.45	35	799.00	2201C-1/2
Health & Social Care NVQ Level 3 Adult Pathway (CW)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	35	799.00	2138-1/2
Care NVQ Level 4 (CW)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	18mths	1034.00	1904-1/2
Registered Managers Award NVQ Level 4 (CW)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	18mths	1034.00	1903-1/2
Counselling Skills Introduction BTEC/Edexcel Level 2 (CW)	28.04.08	Mo	18.30-21.30	12	178.00	0907B-1/1
Computing & IT						
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Microsoft Word	Flexible	Th	09.00-16.00	1 day	200.00	1826-1/2
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Microsoft Excel	Flexible	Th	09.00-16.00	1 day	200.00	1822-1/2
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Hairdressing, Beauty & Holistic Therapy						
Barbering Workshop (B)	12.05.08	Mo	18.00-20.00	5	91.00	0314-1/1
Hotel, Catering & Hospitality						
Customer Service Level 1 (B)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	30	562.00	2760-1/1
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Management & Professional Studies						
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Introductory Certificate (CW)	23.04.08	We	16.30-19.45	11	309.00	2127C-1/1
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Skills for Life Literacy, Numeracy & IT Courses						
Move on Maths (CCC)	24.04.08	Th	12.30-15.30	TBA	FOC	2501-1/1
Maths for Work & Home (CCC)	25.04.08	Fr	12.30-15.30	TBA	FOC	1471-1/1
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Office Skills & Literacy (WLC)	24.04.08	Th	09.15-12.15	TBA	FOC	2846-1/1
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Situated just on the outskirts of Milton Keynes the village is within easy reach of rail stations and commuter routes. Newton Longville also boasts a local restaurant, salon, church, local shop and the renowned Crooked Billet pub with its award-winning food.

The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, conservatory, cloakroom, four bedrooms and bathroom.

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Beautifully presented and recently renovated property which boasts:

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- 3 Reception rooms
- Large kitchen/breakfast/family room
- Five bedrooms
- Two en suites

Whalley Drive — £515,000

An immaculately presented five bedroom detached which boasts:

*3 reception rooms
*Kitchen/family room
*Two en suites
*Situated on private plot
*Beautifully landscaped gardens

Woburn Sands — £875,000

Modern farmhouse situated on approximately 6 acres within Aspley Guise golf course which boasts:
• 3 reception rooms • Farmhouse style Kitchen/breakfast • Two en suites
• Sold as an equestrian development • 12 plus stables, 3 tack rooms • Barn, storage rooms, menage
• Numerous parking areas, double garage • Approximately 5 acres of grazing land.

Little Horwood — £895,000

This substantial development boasts the following:

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A beautifully presented property which boasts:
- Four receptions rooms
- Conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- En suite & family bathroom
- Generous gravel driveway
- Garage

Westcroft O.I.E.O. £350,000

Situated on a generous plot this detached property boasts:

- 3 reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast
- Two en suites
- Off road parking in front of the Garage
- No Upper Chain.

Shenley Brook End O.I.E.O £360,000

A detached property situated in Shenley Brook End which boasts:
*Two reception rooms
*Kitchen/breakfast room
*Utility and cloakroom
*Five bedrooms
*3 bathrooms
*Detached double garage
*Generous rear garden

Shenley Lodge £360,000

A well presented detached property which boasts:

*Good size living accommodation
*3 reception rooms
*Utility and cloakroom
*Five bedrooms
*En suite, jack and jill en suite & family bathroom
*Detached double garage

Middleton £380,000

A immaculately presented property which boasts:

*3 reception rooms
*Conservatory
*Four bedrooms
*En suite
*Detached double garage
*Gardens

Middleton £440,000

An immaculately presented detached property which boasts:

*3 reception rooms *Conservatory
*26ft Kitchen/diner
*Five bedrooms *Two en suites
*Ample off road parking
*Detached double garage

Westcroft £429,995

A beautifully presented detached residence which boasts:
*2 reception rooms
*Conservatory
*Kitchen/breakfast room
*Five bedrooms
*En suite and two family bathrooms
*Double garage & Gardens

Emerson Valley O.I.E.O £400,000

A unique detached property which boasts:

*3 reception rooms
*Refitted kitchen/breakfast room
*Four bedrooms
*En suite, and a large family bathroom
*Double garage with additional parking up to 4 cars
*Generous plot

Medbourne O.I.E.O £400,000

A beautifully presented four bedroom detached which boasts:
*3 reception rooms
*Kitchen/breakfast
*Two en suites
*Open green views to the front
*Landscaped gardens to front and rear
*Double garage.

Loughton £520,000

A beautifully presented detached bungalow which boasts:
- Four bedrooms • 3 reception rooms • Kitchen/Breakfast • En suite & Family Bathroom
- Private driveway with a vast amount of off road parking
- Large landscaped rear garden overlooking a paddock

Newton Longville O.I.E.O £400,000

An extremely well presented character detached village property which boasts:

*Generous plot size
*Kitchen/breakfast
*Utility and shower room
*Four bedrooms *Family bathroom
*Wrap around gardens
*Ample block paved parking

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* Three Bedroom Property
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Cloakroom
* Garage
* Rear Garden

Walnut Tree Guide Price £200,000

* Three Bedroom Link-Detached Property
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Conservatory
* Family Bathroom
* Corner Plot Garden

Springfield £159,995

* Three Bedroom Property
* Entrance Hall
* Cloakroom
* Kitchen/Diner
* Lounge
* Family Bathroom
* Off Road Parking
* Front & Rear Gardens

Blue Bridge £197,995

* Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Conservatory
* Bathroom
* Large Rear Garden
* Fully Refurbished

Heelands £273,500

* Four Bedroom Detached Property
* Entrance Hall
* Cloakroom
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Utility/Conservatory
* En-suite to Master
* Front & Rear Gardens

Walnut Tree Guide Price £200,000

* Three Bedroom Detached Property
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* En-suite to Master
* Family Bathroom
* Front and Rear Gardens

Bradwell £215,995

* Three Bedroom Property
* Entrance Hall
* Cloakroom
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Family/Dining Room
* Bathroom
* Front and Rear Gardens

Middleton £170,000

* Two Bedroom Property
* Entrance Hall
* Kitchen
* Lounge/Diner
* Re-fitted Bathroom
* Off Road Parking
* Front and Rear Gardens

Heelands £153,950

* Three Bedroom Property
* Entrance Hall
* lounge
* Kitchen
* Cloakroom
* Bathroom
* Off Road Parking
* Front & Rear Gardens

Kents Hill £199,995

* Three bedroom
* Semi detached
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Kitchen
* Two double bedrooms
* Off road parking

Willen £189,995

* Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Cloakroom
* Family Bathroom
* Garage & Off Road Parking
* Front and Rear Gardens.

Shenley Lodge Guide Price £389,995

* Five bedroom detached
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Utility & Shower Room
* Dining Room & Conservatory
* Dressing area & En-suite
* Detached Double garage & rear garden

Walnut Tree Guide Price £275,000

* Four Bedroom Detached Property
* Entrance Hall
* Dining Room
* Kitchen
* Cloakroom
* Utility Room
* Lounge
* Front & Rear Gardens

Blue Bridge £349,995

* Four bedroom detached
* Gas to radiator heating
* Entrance Hall & Cloakroom
* Lounge & Dining Room
* Study & Utility
* Kitchen/breakfast Room
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Detached double garage

Medbourne £290,000

* Four Bedroom Detached Property
* Cloakroom
* Study
* 23ft x 19ft Lounge/Diner
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite
* Family Bathroom
* Ample Off Road Parking & Garage
* Side & Rear Gardens

Emerson Valley £184,995

* Three Bedroom Property
* Semi-Detached
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Kitchen
* Family Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Driveway Leading to Single Garage

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Emerson Valley OIEO £190,000

* Three bedroom
* Semi detached
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge/Dining Room
* Kitchen
* Front & rear gardens
* Generous off road parking
* Offers Above £190,000

Stantonbury £102,500

* One Bedroom maisonette
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Allocated Parking
* An Internal Viewing Is Highly Recommended

Heelands Guide Price £159,995

* Three bedrooms
* Gas to radiator heating & Double glazing
* Entrance Hall & Cloakroom
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Conservatory
* Front & Rear gardens
* Off road parking

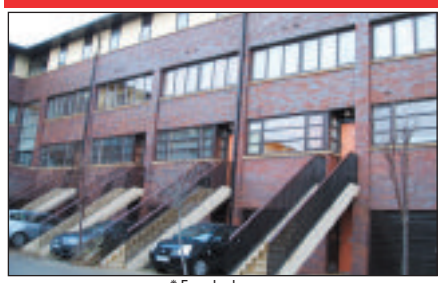
Monkston £169,995

* Two Double Bedrooms
* Terraced
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Conservatory
* Large Garden
* Off road parking
* Immaculate

Bradwell £199,000

* Two bedrooms
* Characteristic thatched cottage
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Family Bathroom
* Garage
* Off road parking
* Front & Rear Gardens

Campbell Park £339,995



* Four bedrooms
* Double glazing & Gas to radiator heating
* Entrance Hall & Cloakroom
* Sunken Lounge area
* Dining Room & Kitchen
* Two en-suites
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Extremely well presented, Must View !

Shenley Lodge £169,995

* Two Double Bedrooms
* Entrance Hall
* Cloakroom
* Kitchen/Diner
* Lounge
* Family Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Allocated off road parking

Shenley Brook End £195,000

* Three Bedroom
* Entrance Hall & Cloakroom
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Family Bathroom
* Driveway & Single Garage

Broughton £154,995

* Two Double Bedrooms
* Luxury apartment
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Allocated off road parking
* Must View to avoid disapointment !

Willen Park £195,000

* Three Bedroom Property
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Utility Room
* Cloakroom
* Bathroom
* Conservatory
* Front & Rear Gardens

Fishermead £164,995

* Three bedroom semi detached
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Dining Room
* Family Bathroom
* Off road parking
* Garage
* Front & rear gardens

Great Linford £214,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Entrance Hall & Cloakroom
* Kitchen
* Lounge/Diner
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Detached Garage & ORP

Springfield £184,995

* Three bedroom
* Entrance Hall
* Cloakroom
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Family Bathroom
* Off road parking for 2 cars
* Front & Rear Gardens

Neath Hill OIEO £290,000

* Four bedroom detached
* Study & Lounge
* Kitchen/breakfast room
* Lounge & Dining Room
* Conservatory
* En-suite
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Double Garage

Conniburrow £102,995

* One Bedroom Bungalow
* Cul-De-Sac Location
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens

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'Racecourses' £184,995

* Two Bedrooms
* Detached Property
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Lounge
* Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner
* Study
* Bathroom

Windmill Hill Guide Price £370,000

*Five/six bedroom detached property
*Double glazing
*Kitchen/breakfast room
*Refitted Ensuite to master
*Viewing highly recommended
*Off road parking
*Garage
*Gardens

Guide Price £200,000

*Two Bedrooms
*Bungalow
*Central Heating
*Double Glazing
*Lounge/Diner
*Fitted Kitchen
*Conservatory
*Large Rear Garden

Guide Price £175,000

*Three Bedrooms
*Semi-detached property
*Central Heating
*Double Glazing
*Seperate Reception Rooms
*Block Paved Parking
*Enclosed Rear Garden

Newton Longville £254,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Neo-Georgian Style
* Detached
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Utility Room
* Garden
* Garage

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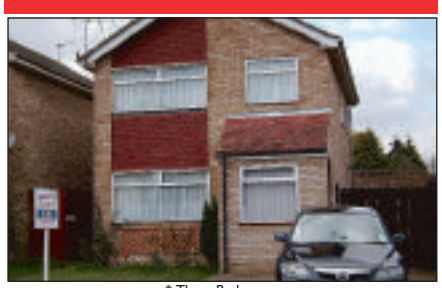
'Rivers' £157,500

* Three Bedrooms
* Mid Terraced Property
* Entrance Porch
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Garage
* Off Road Parking
* No Upper Chain

Church Green Road Guide Price £250,000

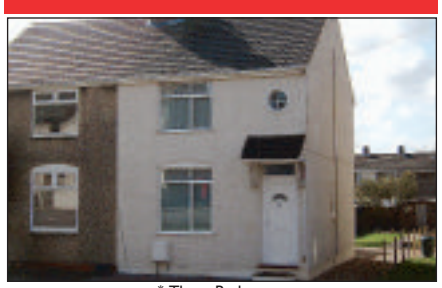
* Three Bedrooms
* 1920's Style
* Semi-detached
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Seperate Reception Rooms
* Over 150ft Garden
* No Upper Chain

'Rivers' £214,995



* Three Bedrooms
* Detached Property
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Re-fitted Kitchen
* Conservatory
* Enclosed Rear Garden
* Garage

Water Eaton £169,995



* Three Bedrooms
* Semi-detached
* Re-fitted Kitchen
* Utility Space
* Separate reception rooms
* Large rear garden
* Block paved parking

West Bletchley £169,995

*Two Bedrooms
*Detached Bungalow
*Lounge
*Kitchen
*Dining Room
*Garden
*Off Road Parking

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Fenny Stratford £164,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Victorian Property
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Loft Space

Emerson Valley £169,995

*Two Bedrooms
*Semi-detached Property
*Central Heating
*Double Glazing
*Fitted Kitchen
*Re-fitted Bathroom
*Off Road Parking
*Garden

Shenley Road £289,995

*Four Bedroom
*Detached Property
*Double Glazing
*Central Heating
*Seperate Reception Rooms
*Downstairs cloakroom
*Conservatory
*Double Garage

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Wolverton Offers Over £154,995

* Three bedrooms * Victorian style property
* Gas to rad heating * Double glazing (where specified)
* Refitted kitchen * Single garage
* Separate WC * Front & rear gardens
* NO UPPER CHAIN * 01908 312623

Greenleys £134,995

* Three bedrooms * Well presented
* End of terrrace * Separate lounge
* Double glazing * Refitted kitchen
* Refitted bathroom * Front and rear gardens

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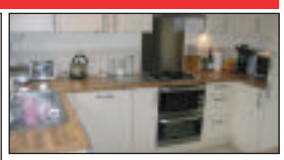
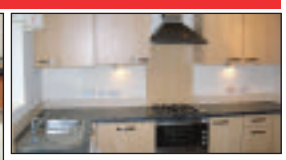
Wolverton Mill O.I.E.O £239,995



* Four bedrooms * Link detached * Well presented * Recently built * Gas to rad heating
* Downstairs WC * Separate receptions
* Ensuite to master * Front & rear gardens
* NHBC * Single garage * Off road parking

Wolverton Mill £249,995



* Very well presented * Three storeys
* Five bedrooms * Separate receptions
* Cloakroom * NHBC * Two ensuites
* Gardens * Garage * Off road parking
* NO UPPER CHAIN

Wolverton £169,995

* Victorian style * Three double bedrooms
* Upstairs bathroom * Downstairs shower room
* Needs updating * NO UPPER CHAIN
* Call to view * 01908 312623

Wolverton Offers Over £189,995

* Immaculate * Fully refurbished * Three bedrooms
* Semi detached * Double glazing
* Gas to rad heating * Conservatory
* Approx 90ft garden * Off road parking
* No Upper Chain * Must view!
* STAMP DUTY PAID *

Stacey Bushes O.I.E.O £139,995

* Three bedrooms * Mid terrace
* Gas to rad heating * Double glazing
* Downstairs WC * Front and rear gardens
* Carport * NO UPPER CHAIN

Bancroft Park £147,995

* Two bedrooms * Coach house style * Freehold property
* Cul-de-sac location * Gas to radiator heating
* Lounge/Diner * Single garage
* Off road parking * Garden
* NO UPPER CHAIN

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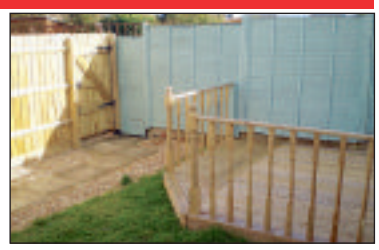
Irchester Guide Price £144,995

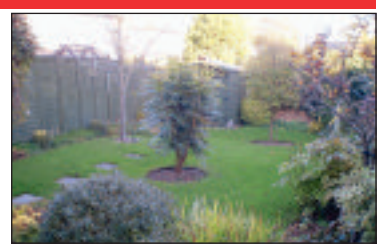


* Two bedroom
* Semi detached Bungalow
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Extended Kitchen/Diner
* Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Off road parking for 2 cars

Olney Guide Price £250,000

* 3 Bedrooms
* Extremely well presented
* Cloakroom
* Lounge & Dining Room
* Fitted Kitchen
* En suite to master
* Rear garden with terrace
* Garage and off road parking

Olney £185,995

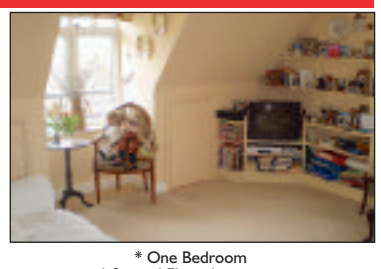


* 3 Bedrooms
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Fitted Kitchen
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Garage in a block
* No Upper Chain

Turvey £410,000

* 4 Bedrooms
* Set over 3 floors
* En suite to master
* Gardens at the rear
* Outstanding views over the river
* Double length garage
* No Upper chain

Olney £199,995



* One Bedroom
* Second Floor Apartment
* 'Pegasus' Retirement Development
* Fitted Kitchen
* Master with double built in wardrobes
* Refitted Shower Room
* Double Glazing
* Electric Heating

Bozeat £159,995

* Extremely well presented
* Stone built
* 2 Bedrooms
* Entrance Hall
* Undergone many internal improvements
* Fitted Kitchen
* Utility room
* Sizeable rear garden

Olney £349,995

* 4 Bedrooms
* Detached property
* Refitted Kitchen
* 15ft Conservatory
* En suite to master
* Refitted family bathroom
* Double length garage
* No Upper Chain

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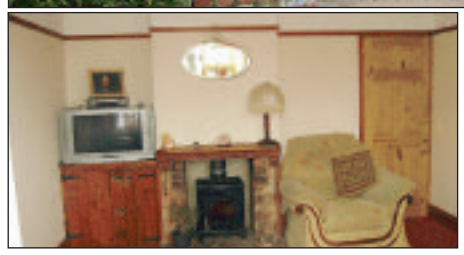
Newport Pagnell £199,995

• Three Bedrooms • Garage
• Double glazing • Rear garden
• Gas to radiator central heating
• Off road parking

Cranfield £380,000

* Four Bedrooms * Ensuite to Master
* Detached * Double Garage
* 22ft Kitchen/Family Room * Secluded Rear Garden

Great Value, Four Bedrooms £214,995



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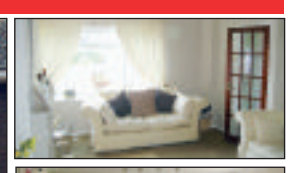
Newport Pagnell £237,500

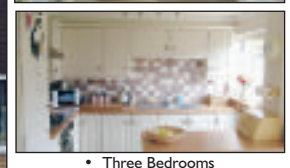
* Three Bedrooms * Garage
* Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast * Double Glazing
* Refitted Bathroom * Rear Garden

Cranfield £329,995

* Four bedrooms * Double glazing
* Detached double garage * Front and rear gardens
* Gas to radiator central heating * Off road parking

Newport Pagnell £204,995





• Three Bedrooms
• Double Glazing
• Semi Detached
• Off Road Parking and Garage
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* Lounge
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* Garage

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* Lounge/Diner
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* Lounge
* Kitchen
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* Double Garage & ORP

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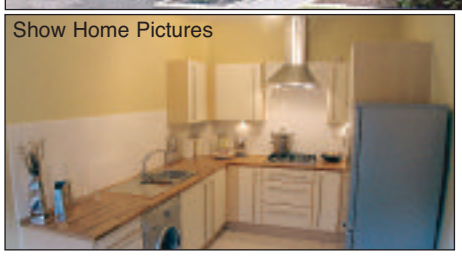

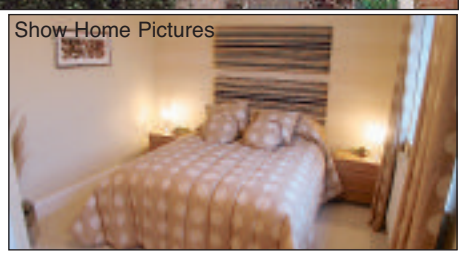

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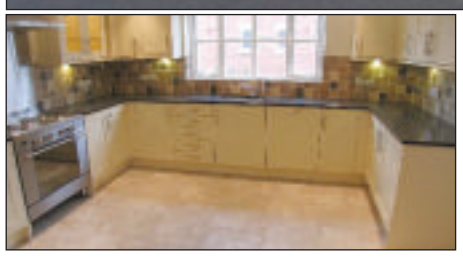
SPACIOUS HOME & BIG GARDEN £475,000



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3 DOUBLE BEDROOMS WITH GARAGE £249,995

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AMAZING VALUE £264,995

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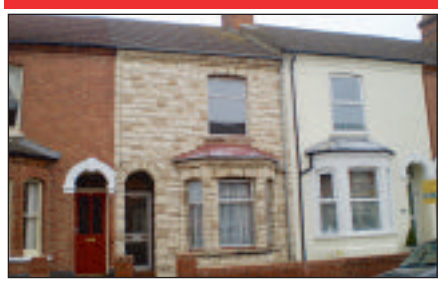

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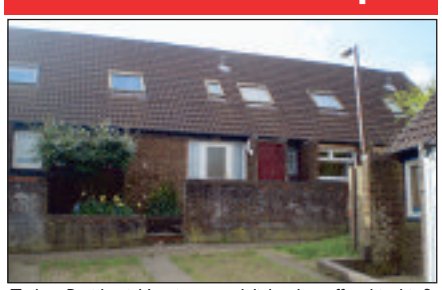

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COGENHOE — OIEO £185,000

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COGENHOE — £210,000

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HARROLD — OIEO £275,000

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OLNEY — £309,950

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- traffic free location

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- unique detached home
- 32' living & dining room
- large private plot
- within conservation area

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- open day viewings only
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- cloakroom, en suite, four piece bathroom
- immediate viewings available

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- kitchen/dining room
- conservatory
- private enclosed rear garden

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NEW

£304,995

This well presented 3 bedroom detached bungalow is set on a generous plot and is within a short walk of the lake. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge / diner, kitchen, utility room, 3 bedrooms with en suite to master and bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens along with single garage. View to appreciate

POETS, BLETCHLEY

£194,995

An impressive 3 bedroom semi detached house. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge / diner, kitchen, 3 double bedrooms and bathroom. Outside are gardens and garage. Other benefits include PVCu double glazing, gas central heating and No upper chain.

SOUTH LAWNE, OLD BLETCHLEY

£209,995

An impressive extended and refurbished 3 bedroom semi detached house. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen / breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms and refitted bathroom. Outside is a block paved driveway and rear garden. View to appreciate.

HUNTER DRIVE, BLETCHLEY

£299,995

This 4 bedroom property has been extended to provide a superb 1 bedroom annexe to the side with its own separate lounge, kitchen, bathroom and bedroom. The main house comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, sun room, 4 bedrooms and bathroom. Part Exchange for 3 or 4 bedroom detached considered.

NENE DRIVE, RIVERS BLETCHLEY

£189,995

An improved 3 bedroom semi detached house. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen, 3 bedroom and refitted bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens with driveway for several cars leading to single garage. No upper chain.

COLCHESTER COURT, WEST BLETCHLEY

£194,995

This rarely available 3 bedroom house is approx 4 years old and has been very well maintained by current owner. Comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, en suite and family bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens with integral garage. No upper chain.

RACECOURSES, BLETCHLEY

£189,995

A well presented 3 bedroom semi detached house with garage. The property has been well looked after and comprises entrance hall, lounge / diner, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens and driveway leading to garage at the rear.

ROCHE GARDENS, BLETCHLEY

£199,995

This 3 bedroom semi detached in a very sought after road in old Bletchley. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Outside is off road parking to the front leading to garage and rear garden. No Upper Chain.

POETS, BLETCHLEY

£234,995

A rare 2 / 3 bedroom detached bungalow in a popular area. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / diner, 2 bedrooms, 3rd / dining room and shower room. Outside is a single garage and wrap around gardens. No upper chain.

CHAUCER ROAD, POETS BLETCHLEY

£214,995

A well presented 3 bedroom semi detached house. The property comprises entrance porch, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Outside is a block paved driveway for several vehicles leading to garage along with an enclosed rear garden. Within catchment for Holne catchment.

EMERSON VALLEY, MILTON KEYNES

£194,995

A very well presented 3 bedroom semi detached house with off road parking. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, refitted kitchen, lounge / diner, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens.

GRANBY, BLETCHLEY

£69,995

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OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY APRIL 12TH 2:30- 3:00

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BUCKINGHAM ST, WOLVERTON — £159,950

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COLLEY HILL, BRADWELL — £157,950

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 12th APRIL 1:00- 1:30

A fully refurbished two bedroom end of terrace bungalow with refitted kitchen and bathroom. Combination boiler, new appliances, allocated off road parking - internal inspection of this property is highly recommended.

Gordale, Heelands — £194,950

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY APRIL 12th BETWEEN 11:30- 12:00

A three bedroom detached family home within the sought after area of heelands. The accommodation comprises cloakroom, lounge/diner, re-fitted kitchen, detached garage, off road parking for three further cars.

BRADWELL ROAD, BRADVILLE — £229,950

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 12th APRIL 1:45- 2:15

A well appointed semi-detached bungalow located on popular road. The property has flexible accommodation that includes two double bedrooms and a single bedroom/study. Lounge/diner, kitchen/breakfast room, garage and front and rear gardens.

JERSEY ROAD, WOLVERTON — £169,950

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 10:00- 10:30

A tastefully refurbished two bedroom Victorian end of terrace home in the heart of the conservation area tastefully improved by the current owners which has two reception rooms, cloakroom, westerly facing rear garden and off road parking.

ANSON ROAD, WOLVERTON — £185,950

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 12th APRIL 10:45- 11:15

A three bedroom, Victorian terraced home, the subject of tasteful improvement by the current owners and requiring internal inspection to be fully appreciated. Features include: re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, re-fitted bathroom, gas radiator central heating, replacement UPVC double glazing, detached brick built garage.

Greenleys — £149,950

A refurbished three bedroom end of terrace property that benefits from 2 double bedrooms, refitted kitchen/ diner, cloakroom, new carpets and enclosed front and rear gardens

WOLVERTON — £229,950

NEW

A well presented 1930s three bedroom semi detached property located in desirable location in a no through road. To include re-fitted kitchen, off road parking, separate reception rooms, double glazing and garden with vegetable garden and chicken coop.

BRADVILLE — £172,950

In our opinion, a well presented, three bedroom semi-detached property recently improved by the current owners and with gardens to the front and rear. The property benefits from a sun room/study, loft room, and provision for off-road parking.

NEW BRADWELL — £135,000

A two bedroom terraced property. Situated near loacl school and shops on the high street, his proeprty consists of Enterance hall, Lounge/diner, bathroom, two good size bedrooms with rear garden.

Wolverton — £675

NEW

A three bedroom victorian terrace comprising three double bedrooms, upstairs bathroom, downstairs cloak room, gas central heating and garage. Available fully or part furnished.

BROUGHTON — £700

REDUCED

* Brand new two bedroom coach house
* New carpets
* New fitted kitchen with integrated appliances
* New bathroom and further cloakroom
* Lounge on first floor with double doors
* Gas central heating
* Garage, driveway and gardens

Catchpole Close, Greenleys — £575

NEW

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- Split level detached property
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- Garden approching 1/3 acre
- Cloakroom
- Double garage & ample parking

Great Holm, £329,995

- Detached property
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite
- Dining room
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen and utility room
- Double garage & ample parking

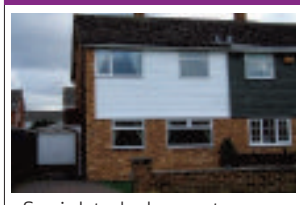
Berkshire Green, 324,995

- Detached property
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite
- Cloakroom
- 2 reception rooms
- Conservatory
- Kitchen and utility room

Medbourne, £224,995

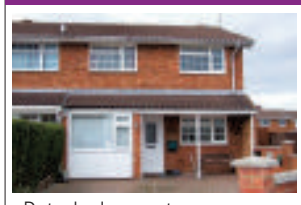
- Semi-detached property
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite
- Lounge
- Kitchen-dining room
- Garage and driveway

Bletchley, £189,995



- Semi-detached property
- 3 bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen-dining room
- Conservatory
- Garage and driveway
- Central location

Bletchley, £194,995

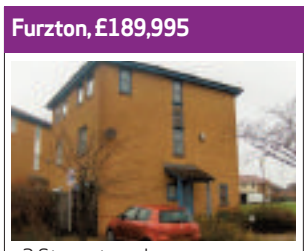


- Detached property
- 4 bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen-dining room
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway
- Central location

Newport Pagnell, £169,995

- Terrace property
- 3 bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen-dining room
- Garage
- Front and rear garden

Furzton, £189,995



- 3 Storey town house
- 3 bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen-dining room
- Driveway
- Garden

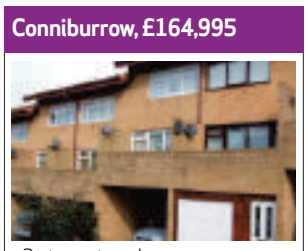
Bradville, £169,995

- Mid-terrace property
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite
- Lounge
- Re-fitted kitchen-dining room
- Family room
- Substantial rear garden

Bletchley, £167,500

- Mid-terrace property
- 3 bedrooms
- Lounge-dining room
- Kitchen
- Garden
- Off-road parking

Conniburrow, £164,995

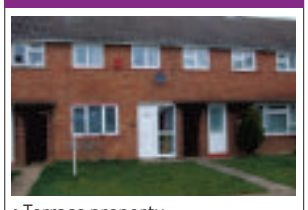


- 3 storey townhouse
- 3 double bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen-dining room
- Balcony
- Re-fitted
- Gardens
- Driveway

Heelands, £159,995

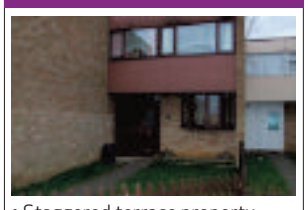
- Semi-detached property
- 2 bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen-dining room
- Driveway
- Front and rear garden

Bletchley, £154,995



- Terrace property
- 2 double bedrooms
- Lounge-dining room
- Kitchen
- Front and rear garden
- Double glazing

Bletchley, £124,995

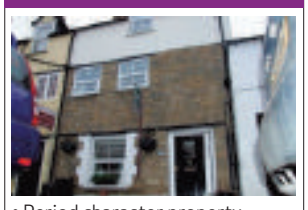


- Staggered terrace property
- 3 bedrooms
- Lounge
- Re-fitted kitchen-dining room
- Front and side gardens
- Re-fitted double glazing

Bletchley, £324,995

- Detached property
- Fully refurbished to a high standard
- 5 bedrooms
- 3 reception rooms
- Conservatory
- Brick built summer house with cellar

Buckingham, £244,995



- Period character property
- 3 story townhouse
- 3 double bedrooms
- Gas to radiator heating
- Double glazing
- Viewing highly recommended

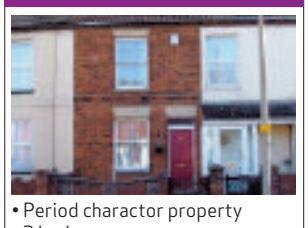
Neatherfield, £129,995

- 1st floor apartment
- 2 double bedrooms
- Kitchen with built in appliances
- Double glazing
- Allocated parking
- Gated access
- Video entry intercom

Wolverton, £179,995

- Period character property
- 3 double bedrooms
- 2 reception rooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Replacement double glazed windows

Bletchley, £159,995

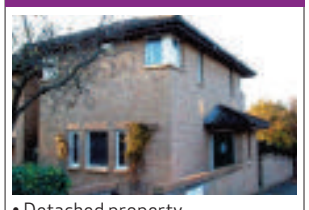


- Period charactor property
- 3 bedrooms
- 2 reception rooms
- Gas to radiator heating
- Front and rear gardens

Furzton, £174,995

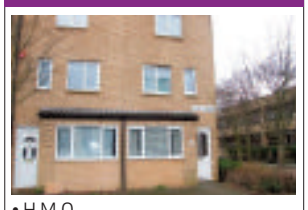
- Semi-detached property
- 2 double bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen-dining room
- Conservatory
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage and driveway

Oldbrook, £105,000



- Detached property
- 50% shared ownership
- 3 bedrooms
- Kitchen-dining room
- Front and rear gardens
- Gas to radiator heating
- Driveway

Central M K, £269,995



- H.M.O.
- 5 bedroom
- 3 story townhouse
- Kitchen-dining room
- Conservatory
- Gas to radiator heating
- Double glazing

Brownswood, £157,500

- Cluster home
- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge-dining room
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Gas to radiator heating
- Garden

Neatherfield, £139,995

- Top floor apartment
- 2 double bedrooms
- Kitchen with built in appliances
- Double glazing
- Gated access
- Video entry intercom
- Allocated parking

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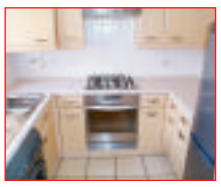
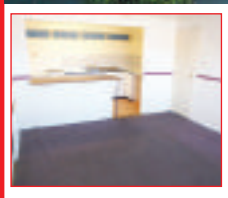
WOLVERTON £169,995



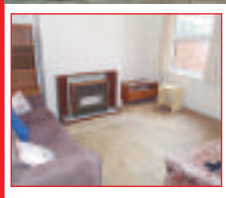
* 2 double bedrooms
* Barratt built mid terrace
* Over looking the green
* Sealed unit double glazing
* Upgraded kitchen units
* Solid bamboo flooring
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Two allocated parking spaces
* Vacant Possession

CONNIBURROW £95,000



* 1 bedroom top floor flat
* Gas to radiator heating
* Re-fitted bathroom
* Open plan lounge to kitchen
* Double bedroom with built in wardrobe
* Ideal investment/first time purchase
* No upper chain

WOLVERTON £159,995

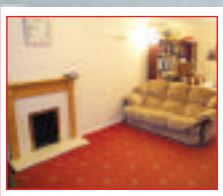


* 2 double bedrooms
* Mid terrace property
* Upstairs bathroom
* 13'6 x 11'5 Lounge
* 12'7 x 12'3 Dining room
* 11'1 x 8'7 Breakfast room
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Gas to radiator heating
* No upper chain

WOLVERTON £169,995

* 3 bedrooms
* Mid terrace property
* Separate reception rooms
* Utility room
* 2 bathrooms
* Gas to radiator heating
* Sash windows
* Fireplace in the lounge
* Front & rear gardens

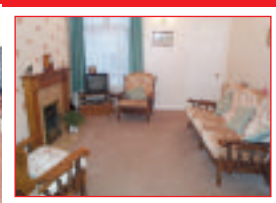
BOLBECK PARK £204,995

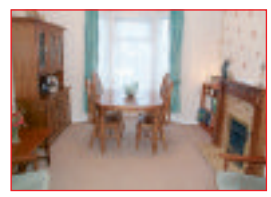


* 3 bedrooms
* Extended semi detached
* 22ft Lounge / diner
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Utility room
* Gas to radiator heating
* Part double glazed
* Driveway & Garage
* Cul-de-sac location

PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

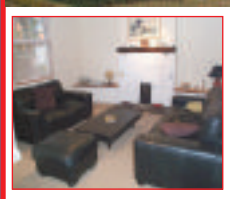
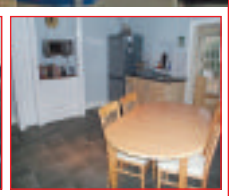
WOLVERTON £180,000





* 3 bedrooms
* Upstairs bathroom
* Separate reception rooms
* Upvc d/glazed windows
* Gas to radiator heating
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Off road rear parking
* Integral garage
* 13'5 x 11'9 Lounge
* 13'10 x 11'9 Family room
* 11' x 10'10 Dining room
* 15' 5 x 11'4 Bedroom One

WOLVERTON £169,995

* 3 bedrooms
* End of terrace Victorian style
* Re-fitted kitchen
* Re-fitted bathroom
* Gas to radiator heating
* UPVC double glazing (w/s)
* Boarded attic room
* Close proximity to local amenities

BEANHILL £135,000

* 3 bedrooms
* Mid terrace bungalow
* In need of modernisation
* 14'8 x 11'7 Kitchen / diner
* UPVC double glazing
* Gas to radiator heating
* Front & rear gardens
* Off road parking
* No upper chain

WOLVERTON MILL £349,950

* 4 bedrooms
* Detached family home
* Built in August 2007
* Separate dining room
* Kitchen / breakfast room with fitted appliances
* Utility room
* Gas to radiator heating
* Sealed unit double glazing
* En-suite to bedroom 1

WOLVERTON £164,950

* 2 double bedrooms
* Mid terrace property
* Sealed unit double glazing
* Gas to radiator heating
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Lounge / diner
* Off road parking
* No upper chain
* Situated in College Fields

WOLVERTON £145,000

* 3 bedroom end of terrace
* Situated on a corner plot
* Re-fitted kitchen & bathroom
* UPVC double glazed conservatory
* UPVC double glazed windows
* Gas to radiator heating
* Downstairs cloakroom
* No upper chain

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EAGLESTONE £142,995

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FISHERMEAD £152,995

Three bedroom three storey mid terrace townhouse within easy walking distance of CMK Shopping Centre, entrance hall, cloakroom/utility, kitchen/dining room, lounge, bathroom, garage, rear garden.

GRANGE FARM £154,995

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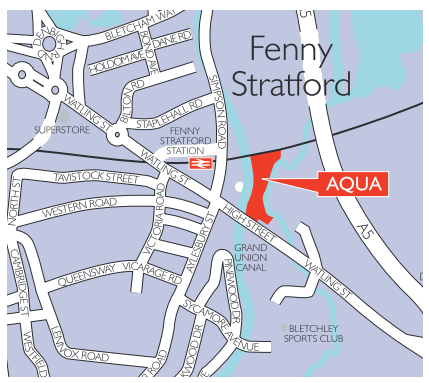

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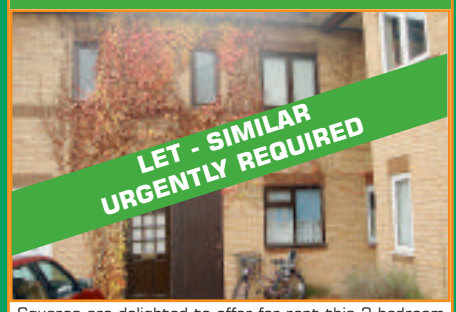

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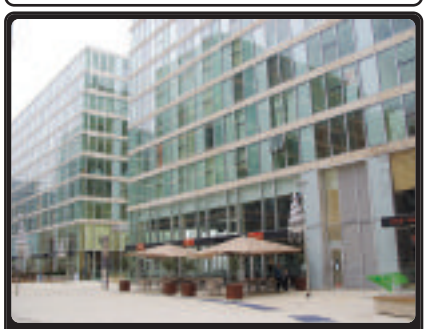

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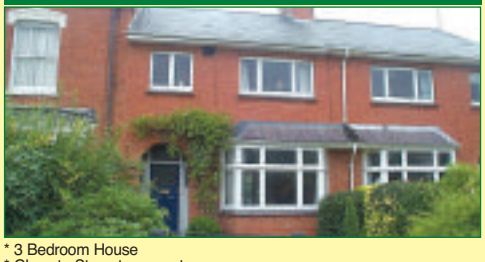

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Wastewater treatment technology company lands cash

MILTON Keynes Enterprise Hub is celebrating following the announcement of a substantial funding success by one of its business specialists.

Will Pope, who has been behind a number of successful client companies of the Milton Keynes Enterprise Hub, is also CEO and one of the founders of Microbial Solutions Ltd, a newly formed spin-out company from the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, that has raised £1.2 million to commercialise its innovative wastewater treatment technology.

It uses a patent protected collection of 'clever' non-pathogenic bacteria to cleanse toxic metal working fluids from the engineering industry.

Will Pope has been managing and developing environmental companies over the last 25 years and is four times a winner of the Technology Fast 50 awards for the fastest growing companies.

He is also a founder director and past chairman of the Society for the Environment and vice-president of the Institution of Environmental Science.

The technology has been trialled successfully with a leading car manufacturer and Microbial is set to conduct a commercial pilot of its patented bacterial treatment, known as microcycle technology.

"We've been working at the Enterprise Hub now for about the last year planning this project, so we are delighted to have secured the funding we need to take our technology to market," says Will.

"Microcycle can revolutionise the treatment and disposal of metalworking fluids and generate significant cost savings as future disposal costs rise. The costs of waste disposal in Europe alone are already estimated at around 1 billion euros per annum."

Commenting on Microbial's success, Milton Keynes Enterprise Hub director Chris Dunkley said: "This is excellent news for Milton Keynes and, of course, for Will Pope. A number of Hub companies have benefited from his extensive business experience through the Enterprise Hub network mentoring programme, so it's a great example to our innovators and entrepreneurs of just what can be achieved."

Excellent news for Milton Keynes: Enterprise Hub director Chris Dunkley

Microbial Solutions has also announced a partnership with Houghton Europe, the leading provider of industrial fluids, which will see the two firms provide a complete supply and treatment process to major manufacturing companies.

The current disposal processes for metal working fluids - oily lubricants used to ensure clean cutting processes during drilling and manufacturing - require them to be transported offsite to specialist treatment facilities.

■ MK Enterprise Hub is based at: 1st Floor, South West Building, The Open University, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes MK7 6AA tel: 01908 378 880 website: www.mkenterprisehub.co.uk

City courier firm on the move

A COURIER firm has moved its service centre into a larger, more eco-friendly premises in Milton Keynes.

CitySprint, which has had a presence in the city for almost 20 years, has occupied a site in the Kiln Farm Trading Estate since 2001.

The new Milton Keynes ServiceCentre is located in Centurion Court, Brick Close and has greater warehousing capacity, which further enhances its storage and distribution service.

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UK companies have become increasingly aware of the need to have information security policies in place, with seven out of eight large businesses now claiming to have one.

However, the high priority given to information security by companies does not necessarily translate into improved security awareness among employees.

Increasingly, companies are realising that to tighten up further on information security, they have to change their people's behaviour.

These are among the ealry findings of the 2008 Information Security Breaches Survey (ISBS) carried out by a consortium, led by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, on behalf of the Department for Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR).

The full results of the survey will be launched at Infosecurity Europe in London, 22-24 April www.infosec.co.uk

The survey shows that companies are placing greater trust in their staff and want staff to use technology to improve their effectiveness.

For example, 54 per cent of UK companies now allow staff to to access their systems remotely (up from 36 per cent in 2006).

The proportion of businesses restricting internet access to some staff only has nearly halved (from 42 per cent to 24 per cent) and only nine per cent give no staff access to the internet.

The survey shows that staff are increasingly targetted by social engineering attacks (where outsiders try to obtain confidential information employees).

In addition, businesses are becoming increasingly concerned about what is being said about them on social networking sites (such as MySpace, Facebook and Bebo) and some staff have posted confidential information on these sites.

Chris Potter, partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers LL, who led the survey said: "Of course, having a security policy alone does not magically improve security awareness.

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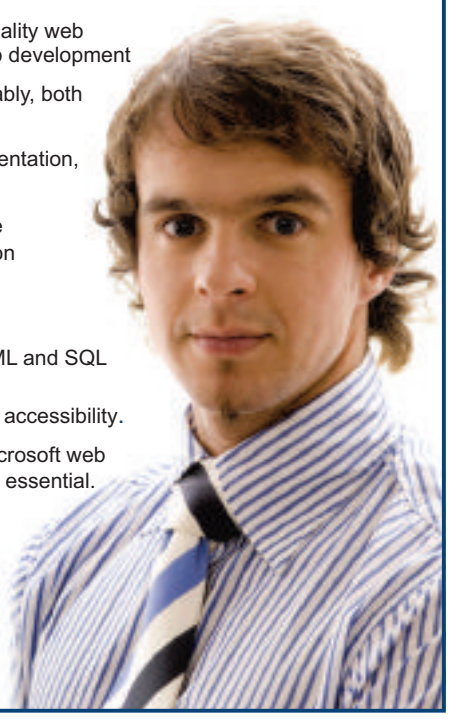

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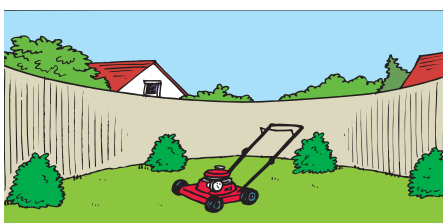

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(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the A5 Trunk Road between the County of Northamptonshire and the Borough of Milton Keynes to allow for concrete repair works to the trunk road and to the Oxhouse Accommodation bridge, Galley Hill, Brick Kiln, Fullers Slade and H2 overbridges to be carried out in safety.

It is expected that the works will last approximately 7 weeks starting on, or after, Monday 21 April 2008. The Order will come into force on 14 April 2008 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

The effect of the Order will be to close –

(i) in turn, the northbound carriageway and the southbound carriageway of the A5 trunk road from the A5/A508/A422 Old Stratford Roundabout to the A5/A509 Interchange,

(ii) the northbound and southbound entry and exit slip roads at the A5/ A422 Abbey Hill Interchange,

(iii) the northbound entry and southbound exit slip roads at the A5/A509 Interchange, and

(iv) all the laybys adjacent to the northbound and southbound carriageways of the length of trunk road described at (i) above.

The carriageway and slip road closures will be overnight between 7pm Mondays to Fridays and 7am the following mornings, and the layby closures for 24 hours daily.

During each weekend of the works period, either a lane 1 or lane 2 closure will be in place continuously from 7am Saturday to 6am Monday for the safety of the general public while the carriageways are repaired.

During the carriageway closures southbound vehicles will be diverted from the A5/A508/A422 Old Stratford Roundabout onto London Road, Queen Eleanor Street, Watling Street and Portway. Northbound vehicles vice versa.

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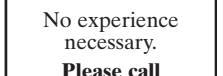

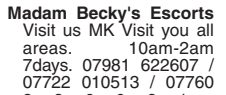

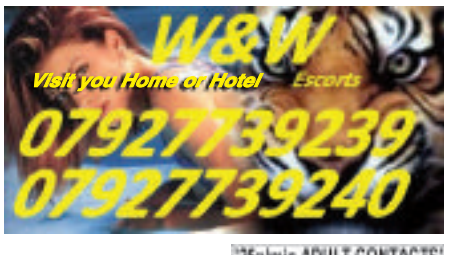

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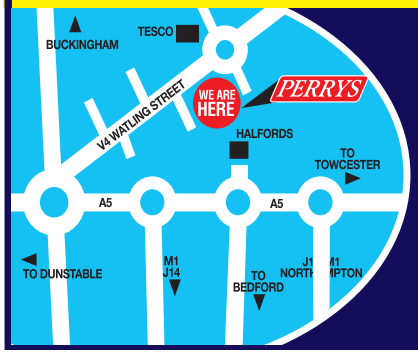

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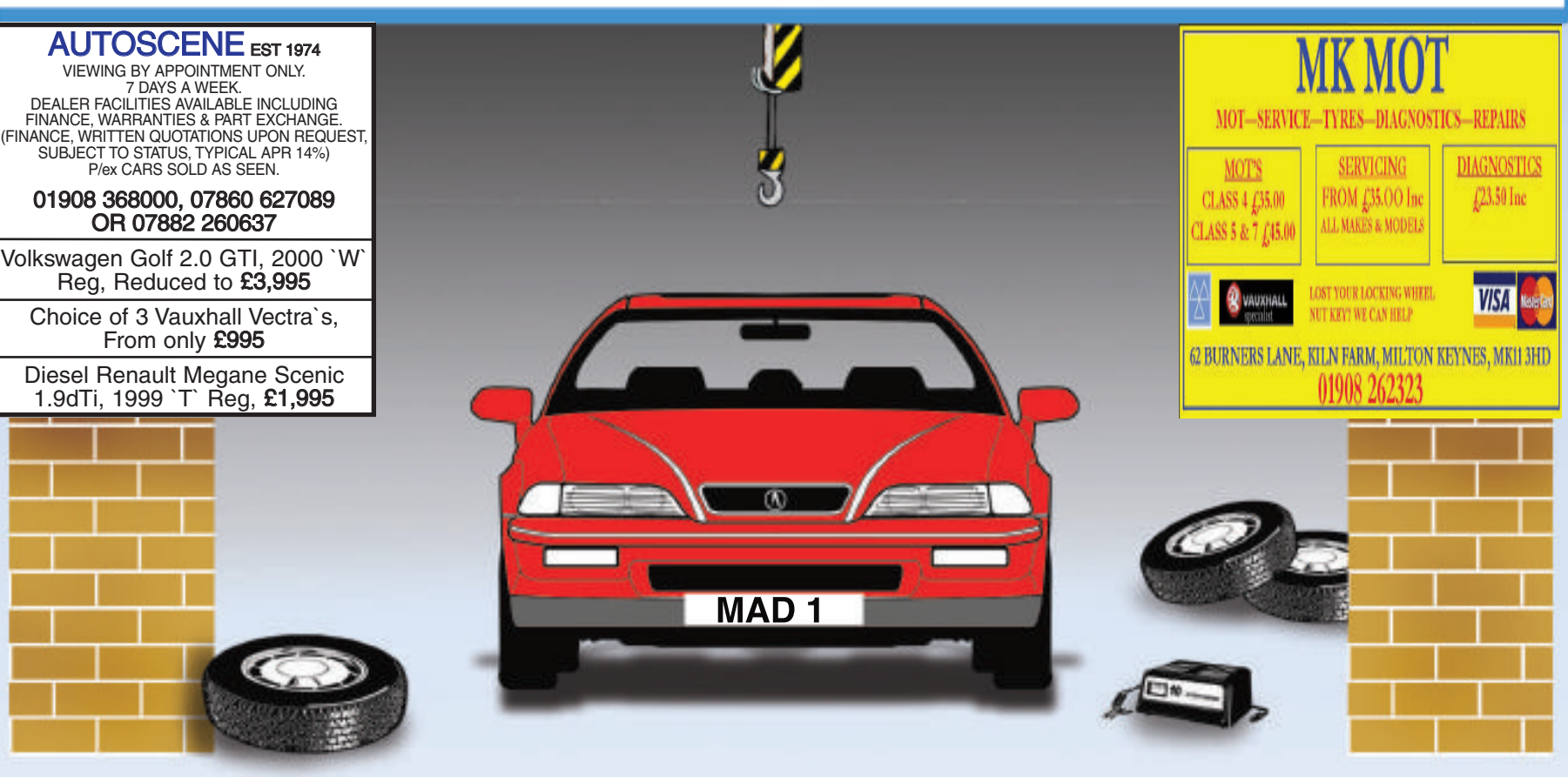

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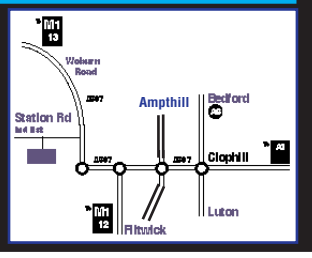

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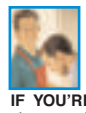

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DONS STATS **RESULTS AND FIXTURES**

AUGUST			F	A
11 Bury	(H)	1	2
14 Ipswich Town (Carling Cup)	(H)	3	3
Dons win 5-3 on penalties
18 Macclesfield | (A) | 3 | 3
25 Shrewsbury | (H) | 3 | 0
28 Sheff Utd (CC) | (H) (AET) | 2 | 3

SEPTEMBER
1 Rochdale (A) 2-3
7 Notts County (H) 3-0
15 Brentford (A) 3-0
22 Darlington (H) 1-0
29 Morecambe (A) 1-0

OCTOBER
2 Mansfield (A) 2-1
6 Bradford (H) 2-1
9 Peterborough (JPT) (H) 3-1
14 Lincoln City (H) 4-0
20 Hereford (A) 1-0
27 Stockport (H) 0-2

NOVEMBER
3 Wycombe (A) 1-1
6 Grimsby (H) 2-0
10 Crewe (FA Cup) (A) 1-2
13 Bournemouth (JPT) (A) 2-0
17 Chester (A) 2-0
24 Chesterfield (H) 1-2

DECEMBER
4 Dagenham & Redbridge (A) 1-0
8 Accrington (H) 5-0
15 Peterborough (A) 2-1
21 Brentford (H) 1-1
26 Notts County (A) 1-0
29 Darlington (A) 1-0

JANUARY
1 Mansfield (H) 1-0
5 Rotherham (A) 1-0
8 Gillingham (JPT) (A) 5-4 pens
12 Barnet (H) 0-1
19 Wrexham (A) 0-1
26 Rochdale (H) 0-1
29 Macclesfield (H) 1-1

FEBRUARY
2 Bury (A) 5-1
9 Rotherham (H) 1-1
12 Shrewsbury (A) 3-3
19 Swansea (JPT) (A) 1-0
23 Barnet (A) 2-0
25 Swansea (JPT) (H) 5-4 pens

MARCH
1 Chester (H) 1-0
7 Grimsby (A) 1-0
10 Chesterfield (A) 2-1
15 Dag & Red H) 4-0
21 Peterborough (H) 1-1
24 Accrington (A) 1-0
30 Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final 2-0

APRIL
4 Lincoln City (A) 2-1
8 Wrexham (H) 4-1
12 Wycombe (H)
15 Hereford (H)
19 Stockport (A)
26 Bradford (A)

MAY
3 Morecambe (H)

LEAGUE TWO TABLE

		HOME						AWAY							
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	MK Dons	41	11	4	5	36	14	16	3	2	38	17	43	88
2	Peterborough	42	14	4	3	46	17	12	4	5	33	22	40	86
3	Hereford	40	9	6	5	30	18	13	3	4	34	22	24	75
4	Darlington	42	11	7	3	34	18	10	4	7	28	17	27	74
5	Stockport	40	9	5	6	35	26	12	4	4	30	22	17	72
6	Rochdale	41	9	3	8	32	27	12	5	4	38	24	19	71
7	Wycombe	41	11	6	4	26	14	8	5	7	24	24	12	68
8	Chesterfield	42	9	6	6	40	27	10	3	8	33	25	21	66
9	Bradford	42	9	4	8	27	27	7	6	8	30	27	3	58
10	Morecambe	42	9	5	7	31	29	7	5	9	25	29	-2	58
11	Brentford	42	7	4	10	23	30	10	3	8	26	31	-12	58
12	Grimsby	41	7	5	8	25	28	8	5	8	28	28	-3	55
13	Rotherham	42	10	4	7	34	28	7	7	7	23	29	0	52
14	Bury	42	7	5	9	28	29	7	5	9	26	28	-3	52
15	Barnet	41	8	6	7	32	29	5	6	9	17	29	-9	51
16	Lincoln City	42	8	3	10	28	33	7	1	13	24	37	-18	49
17	Accrington S	42	7	1	13	20	35	8	2	11	26	42	-31	48
18	Shrewsbury	42	8	5	8	28	22	3	7	11	23	39	-10	45
19	Macclesfield	42	5	7	9	26	31	5	8	8	20	32	-17	45
20	Chester	41	5	3	12	20	28	7	5	9	30	37	-15	44
21	Dag & Red	42	5	6	10	24	31	6	3	12	18	34	-23	42
22	Notts County	42	6	5	10	17	23	2	12	7	17	28	-17	41
23	Mansfield	41	5	3	13	27	37	5	5	10	17	25	-18	38
24	Wrexham	41	5	7	9	14	25	3	3	14	18	35	-28	34

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PREVIEWS

WYCOMBE
League Two
Saturday, April 12. KO 3pm
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THIS local derby is one that does not pass without incident.

In their three previous league meetings at least one player has always been sent-off, last time round it was Dons' duo Keith Andrews and Lloyd Dyer who were given their marching orders, within a minute of each other.

There was also a penalty save by Willy Gueret sandwiched between so if the rematch is anything like the game at Adams Park fans should expect plenty of drama.

One player hoping to get a run out will be former Dons striker Leon Knight, since joining Wycombe in January he has scored four goals in 17 appearances.

HEREFORD UNITED
League Two
Tuesday, April 22. KO 7.45pm
stadiummk

A TOUGH few weeks await Hereford United.

Graham Turner's side are hoping to seal a spot in League One through automatic promotion but still have to play Darlington, the Dons and Peterborough.

Their record on the road has been pretty impressive this season with 13 wins, three draws and four defeats however, they will be squaring up to the form team in League to when they take on the Dons.

At Edgar Street the Bulls, who played with ten men for 45 minutes, almost held out for a goalless draw with the Dons until Mark Wright, right, cropped up with the winner three minutes from time.

VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

DONS skipper Keith Andrews has been named in the League Two Team of the Week.

After lifting the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Andrews played his part five days later in the Dons' 2-1 win over Lincoln City.

ARSENAL Under-18s handed MK Dons a 3-0 defeat last weekend.

The Gunners' high-flying youngsters were able to take their chances when they fell, while Mike Dove's side were left to rue their lack of cutting edge.

The Dons held their own for large parts of the first half but their work was undone when Jay Thomas scored on the stroke of half-time.

Then late in the game Luke Ayling and Luke Freeman both found the target.

The Under-18s take on Portsmouth at Woughton on the Green on Saturday.

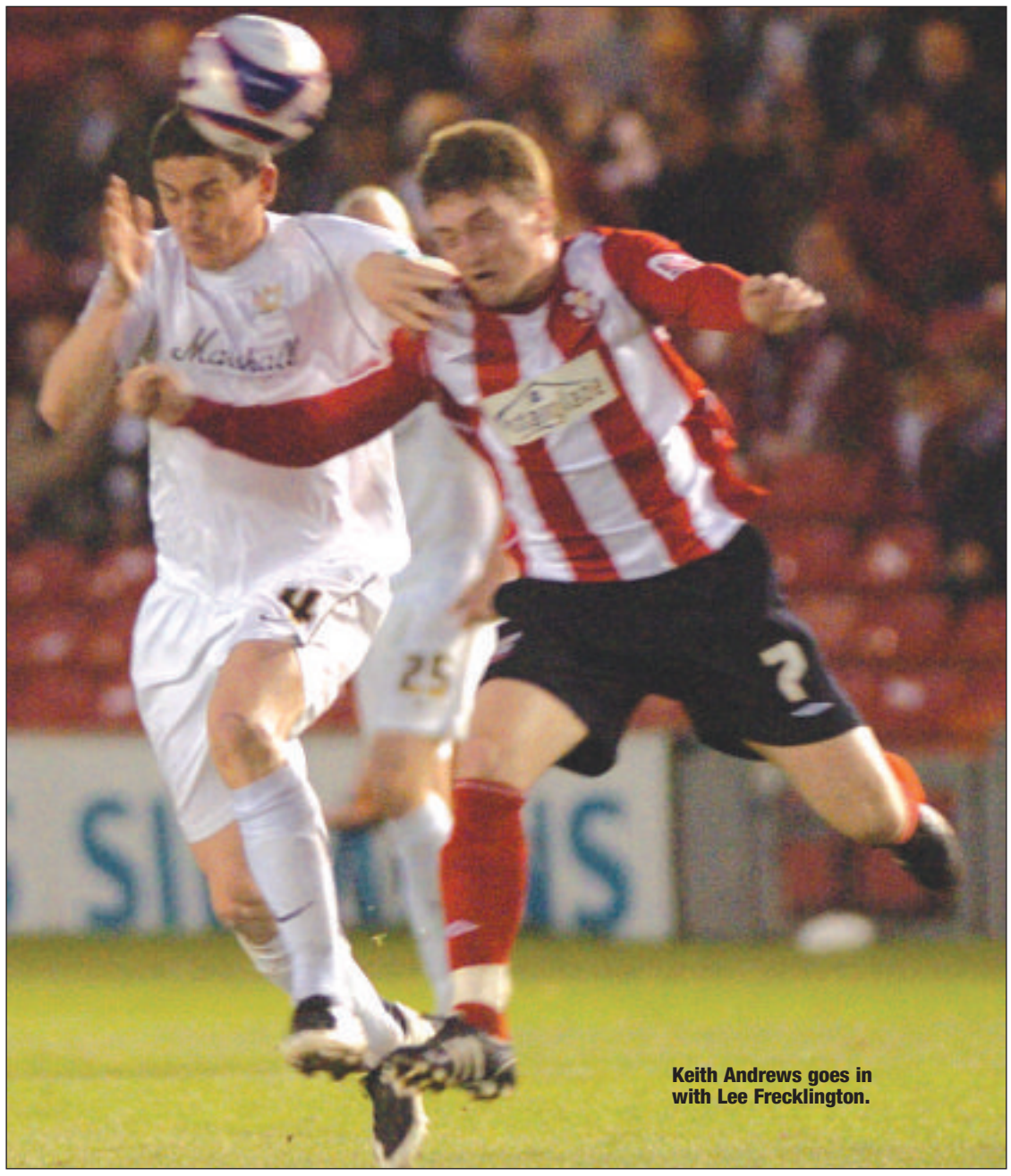
LOCAL musician Ian Roberts will be entertaining MK Dons fans after the match against Wycombe Wanderers this Saturday.

A number of songs cropped up in support of the Dons' trip to Wembley in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

A poll on the MK Dons Supporters Association website has been running since the Dons' triumph at Wembley to decide which song fans preferred.

And Ian's song, Go:Milton Keynes, has come up trumps by winning more than 60 per cent of the vote.

MK DONS v **LINCOLN CITY** FRIDAY, APRIL 4



Keith Andrews goes in with Lee Frecklington.

It's time for true grit and determination

BY SIMONE CORGAN
simone.corgan@mk-news.co.uk

ANOTHER game ticked off, another three points and a step closer to League One.

MK Dons are inching ever closer to their promotion target after beating Lincoln City 2-1 at Sincil Bank Stadium.

The Dons' win over Lincoln may not have had their usual flair, grace or beauty but it did have plenty of determination, grit and desire that was far more important.

As League Two prepares to break records for more away wins than home wins in a single division, the Dons continued their astonishing record on their adventures.

With the best form on the road in the entire football league - 16 wins, three draws and two defeats - the Dons are almost expected to get back on their team bus three points better off.

Pressure indeed, yet the Dons are able to deal with it, it is like water off a duck's back.

Grinding out results has become a bit of a habit for Paul Ince's side, after Lincoln on Friday night the Dons had won 17 league games by a slim one goal margin. When Carl Regan appeared in the right spot at the right time to score with three minutes on the clock Red Imps fans would have been fearing a repeat of their 4-0 hammering at stadiummk.

Regan, scoring his first goal for the Dons since joining in January, was on hand to slot home after Lloyd Dyer's initial effort had been blocked by Alan Marriott.

But Lincoln were a different side to the one that had fallen apart in October, they had more fight and passion about them.

The Dons' great start was dampened slightly when Sean O'Hanlon was forced off with a broken nose. His absence meant Regan had to squeeze into the central defender role while Gareth Edds, in his first appearance since November, moved to right-back.

Lincoln were proving to be a handful but never really created the chances to worry Willy Gueret in goal.

After the break the Dons were dealt another injury blow when Colin Cameron limped off with a medial ligament strain and is now likely to be out for a couple of weeks. Strength in depth is one of the luxuries the Dons have and switching Cameron for Jemal Johnson certainly did not weaken the side.

In fact it was Johnson who proved the difference between the two sides as he scored what turned out to be the winner on the 55th minute.

It came only a minute after Dyer had his head in hands following a tame shot that went straight into keeper Marriott's hands to finish what had been a brilliant break by the winger.

So, Johnson showed him what to do when he cut in from the right to find space and beat Marriott with a stunning left-footed strike.

While the Dons may have thought the game was done and dusted Lincoln had other plans as the Red Imps gave themselves a life line with a scrappy but effective goal.

Gueret had done well to push away Lee Beevers' original strike, only for Ben Wright to hit the woodwork then bundle in the follow-up to ensure a nervy finish.

But the Dons shut shop to deny the home side a point.

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MK DONS v **WREXHAM** TUESDAY, APRIL 8

Jemal Johnson and Mark Wright hug Aaron Wilbraham

Dean lewington slides the ball through

FANS' FAVOURITE WRITES FOR YOU

PAUL MITCHELL

AS many of you are aware I chose not to write my column last week as I couldn't actually put into words what an incredible day Wembley was. It was definitely better leaving it to the professionals!

I have been told since that the final was the second highest attendance of that sporting weekend and what a show we put on! I don't think the script could have been written any better.

People have commented on the Wembley achievement as being a distraction from our main goal of promotion. What I believe is that the success we have had so far has only thrown petrol on what is a very intense burning desire to not only get promotion but win the title.

The fact is that the manager and his coaching staff won't settle for anything less.

Having had some good news injury-wise myself lately I get to witness the Gaffer's passion to be a winner and how he demands the best from each and every person around him.

After the result on Friday, I think it was crystal clear to all the top teams that all our thoughts and energy will be going into getting more success this season.

Let me tell you the boys are chomping at the bit for each and every game as the finish line gets closer and closer. Hopefully by the time this goes to print we have taken another step towards promotion by beating Wrexham. I don't think anyone has forgotten our first meeting; the feeling around the dressing room is that we owe them one so it should be a cracking encounter with both teams having everything to play for but two totally different reasons.

Let me finish by saying what a fantastic atmosphere there was at Wembley. 33,000 travelling fans was an unbelievable figure.

Now what we have to do is make sure we take all that support and plough it into the final games of the season. I know you will.

MITCH

ICE HOCKEY

Heartbreak for Lightning

MK Lightning's season ended in heartbreak when defeat to Bracknell Bees knocked them out of the play-offs.

The 2007-08 campaign had started so brightly for Lightning but fell apart at the start of the year and the play-off competition had been seen as a way to rescue their season.

Despite two rallying performances Lightning could not quite pull off the results they needed and instead of finishing second in their group and qualifying for the finals they finished at the bottom of the pile with five points.

The weekend's double header with Bracknell Bees began in an optimistic fashion when Lightning took the lead on the 13th minute through player-coach Nick Poole.

If Lightning were to take something from the game they needed their big players to put on big performances, and they were doing it well.

But two minutes later Bracknell were back on level terms to tie the first period.

Matt Towalski fired Lightning back in front with a short handed goal on the 22nd minute, yet once again Bracknell levelled ten minutes later before scoring minutes before the interval to go ahead for the first time in the game.

Lightning dug deep to come from behind with Michael Wales scoring to take the score to 3-3.

The sides were inseparable after sixty minutes so the game when down to overtime, again there was no break through.

Bracknell emerged as the winners in a dramatic penalty shoot-out but Lightning had the return leg to gain revenge.

However, it was not to be for Poole's hard working side. They plugged away, skated tirelessly, hit shots wide and simply could not break the deadlock.

Instead it was Bracknell who found their way through to take a two goal lead in the second period.

A desperate surge in the final twenty minutes did work for Lightning as Greg Randall put his name on the score sheet, and while net minder Barry Hollyhead was pulled late on MK were never able to take the game any further.

Nick Poole battles with Shaun Thompson Pic Jezz Tibetts

BASKETBALL

Lions look good for home spot

MK LIONS 75
Windless/Spinks 12, Brown 11

WORCESTER WOLVES 97
Life 29, Paez 27, Harker 19

MK LIONS 95
Spinks 23, Heizer 21, Griffin 16

BIRMINGHAM PANTHERS 74
Jules 22, A Williams 21, Sandell/Popoola 9

THREE games to go and MK Lions are looking good for a home play-off spot.

That is despite losing to Worcester Wolves in a score line that equalled their heaviest defeat of the season.

It was a tight start to the game with the teams trading scores before the Wolves rattled off eight points without reply to lead 16-8, although the Lions trimmed that back with a 5-0 run themselves.

However, a further 12-4 burst to end the quarter for the Wolves left the home side trailing 17-28.

Wolves found the basket at the restart but Mike New and Terrell Brown combined to inspire a 11-2 run with Peter Heizer adding the points to close to 27-33.

Shawn Jamison scored towards half time and youngster Liam Cort nailed a three pointer on the buzzer as both teams went into the break, 39-45 to Wolves.

A sloppy opening to the third quarter allowed a three pointer and a lay up for the Wolves as their tried to stretch out their lead.

Lions netted back to back through Dru Spinks and Brown but still trailed 56-67.

All hopes of a fightback ended for the Lions when Terrell Brown left the game with a head injury and a unsportsmanlike foul on Shawn Jamison and subsequent bench technical left the game beyond Lions reach.

The Lions made amends for their poor home performance two days later with an important win over Birmingham Panthers.

The visiting Panthers led early in the game at 2-6, before Yorick Williams keyed a 15-1 burst for the Lions as they went on to win the first quarter 30-16.

The teams traded three-pointers to open the second quarter, with Kevin Griffin scoring for the Lions, before the hosts netted 11 straight points.

Griffin, a former Birmingham player, hit five further points as the Lions went in 50-30 in front at the half.

The Panthers looked to get back into the game in the third quarter, but they fell further behind before scoring the last seven points of the quarter to give themselves hope at 63-46 going into the fourth period.

Lions' captain Spinks carried his team to the victory in the fourth as he scored 10 points and the Lions ran out 95-74 victors.

■ LIONS travel to Everton Tigers tonigh. On Friday they host Newcastle Eagles at Bletchley, tip-off 7.30pm.

MOTOR RACING

Webber a wonder

MORE points are in the bag for Red Bull Racing thanks to a great drive by Mark Webber.

The Aussie steered through accidents to cross the chequered flag in seventh place.

Webber took advantage of chaos in the opening lap to overtake Jenson Button, Lewis Hamilton and Fernando Alonso, then battled hard with Nico Rosberg for the final points position, and his work paid off when Rosberg went into the pits and was never given chance to regain his spot.

Red Bull are now seventh in the constructors championship and Webber moved into tenth place in the drivers championship.

MKSPORTSSHORTS

Local football

STONY STRATFORD TOWN beat NEW BRADWELL ST PETER 3-2 and in doing so leapfrogged their opponents into fifth place.

Midweek Stony also recorded a 2-1 win over Sport London Benfica while BUCKINGHAM ATHLETIC are in 13th place after losing 4-1 to Ampthill Town.

In division two MURSLEY UNITED suffered an embarrassing 5-0 defeat at the hands of Pitstone and Ivinghoe which leaves them tenth, and OLD BRADWELL UNTIED lost 3-2 to Kent Athletic.

NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN picked up an important three points against Boston Town with a 3-2 to move into 14th place.

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Local rugby

MILTON Keynes were well beaten in the Bucks Cup final by High Wycombe.

Two unconverted tries and a penalty for Wycombe gave them a 13-0 lead at half-time while MK barely had a sniff.

Shaun White managed to get MK on the score board in the second half with a penalty in front of the posts but Wycombe grabbed a third try of the afternoon to secure the 21-3 result.

MK's seconds have won the Berks Bucks and Oxon One North League Title, they wrapped it up with a 33-0 win over Banbury.

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Dons are back on top

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Danny Swailes opens the scoring early as his touch beats Gavin Ward

MK DONS returned to the summit of league two last night with a 4-1 win over relegation favourites Wrexham.

And the Dons could clinch automatic promotion tonight without kicking a ball. They need Stockport County to drop points against Mansfield town.

Should Stockport take three points the Dons will have to wait until Saturday when a win over Wycombe will be enough to send them to league one.

A brace from Aaron Wilbraham combined with goals from defensive pairing Danny Swailes and Sean O'Hanlon were enough to see off Wrexham who could only manage a Neil Roberts penalty in response.

The scoreline was harsher than it should have been for Wrexham who simply lacked cutting edge in the final third.

Rock bottom Wrexham had their hopes of claiming a shock double over the Dons this season shattered within 90 seconds when they scooped the ball out of their net thanks to Swailes.

The towering centreback shook off his marker Steve Evans to prod in Dean Lewingtons free kick at the far post. It got worse for the Welsh side as the dons doubled their lead with the next attack.

While Johnson dazzled down the left Wilbraham made an intelligent run into the box, Johnson ran to the byline, cut back for Wilbraham who sent a well executed shot beyond the reach of keeper Gavin Ward.

Despite falling two behind within ten minutes, Brian Little's side were giving their all without providing too much threat up front. The closest they went to clawing one back in the first half was through a long low drive by Marc Williams.

Gueret parried the chance and much to the delight of the Cowshed, Lewington cleared up before Stuart Nicholson could take a stab.

Wrexham had their fair share of the ball and a 2-0 scoreline at the break did flatter but the visitors only had themselves to blame.

The visitors plugged away, and their supporters were finally given something to cheer about when referee Danny McDermid pointed to the spot after Carl Regan pulled down Roberts in the area. Roberts stepped up and did what few players have done this season sent Gueret diving the wrong way and pulled one back for the Dragons.

Shortly after the Dons regained their two goal advantage with Lewington's brilliant dead ball delivery carving the opening. The left back whipped the ball in from the right hand corner for O'Hanlon to rise highest and head Paul Ince's side further ahead.

To add to Wrexham's misery, man of the match Wilbraham made it four when he simply rounded Ward and finished cooly in the 90 minute to send Wrexham even closer to conference football next season.

The MK Army left stadiummk chanting the Dons are going up, that will be confirmed tonight if Mansfield get the shock result at Stockport.

TEAMS
MK DONS: Willy Gueret, Dean Lewington, Keith Andrews (c), Sean O'Hanlon, Lloyd Dyer Gallen 85) Mark Wright, Aaron Wilbraham, Carl Regan (Stirling 79) Alan Navarro, Jemal Johnson (Miles 66) Danny Swailes.
WREXHAM: Gavin Ward, Steve Evans, Richard Hope (c), Danny Williams (Proctor 76) Neil Roberts, Chris Llewellyn, Marc Williams, Gareth Evans, Neil Taylor, Phil Bolland, Stuart Nicholson (Done 72)
Referee: Danny McDermid
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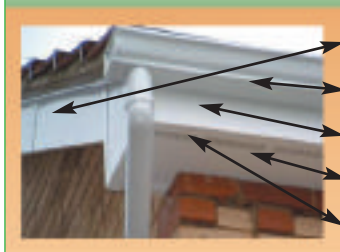
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